THE WEATHER
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MURDER TRIAL

Napoleon Rivet Charged With Murdering Jos. Gailloux

Judges Harris and Hitchcock on the Bench — The Work of Impaneling a Jury — Lawyers Bent and Guillet for the Defense — District Attorney Higgins for the Government

There were scenes of unusual activity at the court house in Gorham street this morning, preliminary to the opening of the trial of Napoleon Rivet for the alleged murder of Joseph Gailloux, in the plumbing shop of Ernest Dalgle, in Hall street, at midnight on February 29.

At an early hour a large corps of deputy sheriffs in their natty uniforms and shining tiles took complete possession of the court house and with two at each entrance admitted only jurors, witnesses and officers of the court for no spectators were admitted until the trial had fully organized.

At 9.30 o'clock nearly all of the 50 jurors drawn had put in an appearance, and half an hour later filed into the court room.

District Attorney Higgins and Asst. Attorney Wier were present before 9 o'clock, while Messrs. William H. Bent and Joseph H. Guillet arrived at about the same time and devoted the time remaining before the entrance of the court to a study of the jury list.

Sheriff Fairbairne personally directed the arrangements which were perfect in every detail.

The presiding justices, Hon. Robert O. Harris and Hon. Loraine E. Hitchcock, County Clerk Theo. C. Hurd, and Asst. Clerk Ralph Smith, were expected on the 9 o'clock train from Boston. The usual large corps of stenographers and typewriters under Frank E. Rollins, of this city, were in attendance.

It is estimated that the trial will take two weeks, as there are about 60 witnesses to be examined, the services of Greek and French interpreters being necessary in many cases. Those familiar with court proceedings can appreciate the additional time consumed as the result of the use of interpreters in getting evidence.

At 9.50 Napoleon Rivet, the accused man, entered the court room handcuffed to Deputy Sheriffs Eveleth of Lowell and Rhodes of Cambridge, who will be his custodians until the conclusion of the trial. Rivet was decidedly thinner and paler than at the time of his arrest, owing undoubtedly to his confinement of over 10 months in jail. As the handcuffs were removed from his wrists he grasped the hand of his counsel, Mr. Guillet, and greeted him with a warm smile that disclosed two dimples and gave him a rather boyish appearance. He then shook hands with Mr. Bent, and glancing toward the press table, recognized one of the reporters and smiled pleasantly at him. A few moments later noticing another acquaintance he arose in the cage and saluted him with his hands. His demeanor prior to the opening of the court indicated complete confidence and his counsel informed The Sun reporter that he has been cheerful, smiling and confident throughout his imprisonment. Rivet was neatly attired in a black suit and overcoat, high turn down collar and black bow tie. His black hair was neatly brushed back from his forehead.

NAPOLEON RIVET.
On Trial for Alleged Murder.

Question Of Temperature

Shortly before the opening of court the counsel on both sides and State Officer Byrne held an animated discussion as a result of which they all repaired to the press table seeking information as to the best local record of daily temperature, their object being to ascertain the temperature on the night of the murder.

Delay In Opening

Although court was called for 10 o'clock at that hour it was found that Judge Harris, whose home is in Bridgewater, had missed his train and hence it was nearly 11 o'clock when he arrived. At 10.55 the two justices accompanied by Rev. Nathan D. Matthews, entered the court room and Deputy Sheriff Fairbairne officiated as crier.

Rev. Nathan Matthews delivered the opening prayer with all standing. Rivet stood with hands clasping the iron cage and gazing intently at the clergyman.

At the conclusion of the prayer District Attorney Wier made the usual preliminary motion that the jurors be impanelled and asked that the list be read to determine if all the jurors were present. Clerk Hurd then read the list and the entire panel of 80 men was found to be in attendance.

Impanelling the Jury

"Napoleon J. Rivet, you are now placed at the bar for trial," announced Clerk Hurd, and the prisoner stood up while Mr. Guillet took a position beside him.

He was informed that he had the right to challenge 22 names without giving cause.

The first man called was Daniel Kennedy of Lowell, a mattress maker.

Kennedy answered all the questions satisfactorily until that of capital punishment was put.

"I am opposed to capital punishment," he replied.

Judge Harris then said: "I will say for the benefit of this and succeeding jurors that even if a man is opposed to capital punishment he would not necessarily be ineligible for service unless the feeling is such that he couldn't render a true verdict."

Mr. Kennedy stated that he was opposed to capital punishment but if evidence was strong enough he would nevertheless render a verdict of guilty.

He was then turned over to counsel and the government challenged him.

The second man called was deaf and was excused.

Franklin P. Wood of Acton was challenged by the defendant.

THE JURY LIST

The following were summoned to serve as jurors at the session:

Freedom S. Adams, Cambridge, carpet cleaner; Herbert R. Baker, Lowell, janitor; George A. Ballou, Townsend, farmer; William D. Baxter, Stoneham, carpenter; James Begley, Woburn, clerk; Clinton T. Boutelle, Groton, farmer; Geo. B. Brown, Dracut, farmer; John H. Brown, Bedford, farmer; William R. Burnes, Ayer, clerk; Charles E. Butterworth, Somerville, bookkeeper; Eli W. Carley, Ayer, merchant; John T. Carlson, Lowell, carriage maker; George Carter, Reading, station agent; John F. Chandler, Tyngsboro, farmer; William F. Chisholm, North Reading, peddler; Timothy J. Cleary, Cambridge, collector; John S. Cutler, Lowell, barber; Thomas J. Dunn, Chelmsford, farmer; Arthur B. Eames, Wilmington, farmer; J. Howard Eames, Wilmington, provision dealer; Webster Eames, Reading, teamster; George L. Eastman, Townsend, cooper; William H. Evans, Cambridge, clerk; Smith Finney, South Acton, merchant; Thomas S. Flint, North Reading, shoemaker; Thomas H. Fox, Lowell, machinist; David Fudge, Cambridge, undertaker; J. Alfred Goding, W. Acton, clerk; Timothy Green, Reading, car conductor; Allen J. Hall, Sudbury, farmer; John L. Harney, Woburn, barber; James J. Harrington, Cambridge, plasterer; John F. Harrington, Lowell, second hand; Alfred W. Hartford, Westford, clerk; Leon E. Hawes, Sudbury, railroad man; Alfred H. Hines, Somerville, mason; Willis L. Holden, Acton, farmer; Isaac Hopkinson, Billerica, farmer; Fred W. Hosmere, Ayer, carpenter; Eben D. Howe, Groton, locksmith; William B. Hoyt, Wilmington, mechanic; Nelson Huntley, Dracut, clerk; Olin C. Johnson, Chelmsford, salesman; Paul O. Kable, Tyngsboro, tailor; John W. Kelley, Stoneham, shoemaker; Daniel Kennedy, Lowell, mattress maker; Samuel J. Killorin, Stoneham, trader; Geo. A. Kimball, Westford, farmer; Geo. D. Kimball, Lowell, real estate and insurance; Edgar B. Lapham, Chelmsford, farmer; John M. Leopold, Shirley, suspender weaver; James H. Maloney, Ayer, railroad employe; George E. Marshall, Tewksbury, farmer; John W. Martin, Somerville, foreman; Henry McPeake, Cambridge, dentist; George S. Merriam, Somerville, warehouseman; Joseph A. Moran, Jr., Cambridge, restaurant; Richard A. Morgan, Woburn, currier; Lot J. Mulqueeney, Somerville, laborer; Dennis J. O'Connell, Tewksbury, farmer; Owen O'Toole, Billerica, operative; Fred S. Palfreyman, Townsend, farmer; Horace A. Parker, Reading, cabinet maker; Judson A. Parsons, Tewksbury, farmer; Peter Pilkington, Sudbury, farmer; Amos B. Polley, Westford, farmer; Charles H. Poole, Stoneham, shoecutter; William E. Riggs, Lowell, expressman; Fred A. Russell, Chelmsford, farmer; John E. Shea, Lowell, currier; Edmond D. Skilton, Bedford, farmer; John C. C. Small, Stoneham, policeman; Elbridge E. Taylor, Woburn, currier; Asa H. Thompson, Groton, lumber dealer; William Tyrell, Dracut, weaver; Henry A. Upton, North Reading, farmer; Charles R. White, Shirley, grocer; Franklin P. Wood, Acton, clergyman; George H. Wood, Lowell, storekeeper; Herbert A. Wright, Billerica, farmer.

JOSEPH GAILLOUX,
The Murdered Man.

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THE TAFT PARTY

Started for Panama This Morning

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 25.—W. H. Taft, his wife and party, including a small staff of distinguished civil engineers, selected to inspect with the president-elect the Isthmian canal, sailed for Panama early today. The party will reach New Orleans on the return trip on Feb. 13.

FUNERALS

DUGGAN—The funeral of the late Lillian Duggan took place this morning from the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy & Sons, 343 Market street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. John J. McHugh. The choir was in attendance and at the offertory "Domine Jesu Christi" was sung. At the conclusion of the service "In Paradisum" was rendered and as the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis."

The bearers were Messrs. James Howard, William Rafferty, Nicholas Powers, Joseph McQuarry, Joseph Ryan and J. McCluskey.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McHugh. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Directors Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

RIGEPOULIS—The funeral of Sophia Rigepoulis, the one year old daughter of Peter and Sophia, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her parents, 82 Jackson street. At 10.30 o'clock services were held at Holy Trinity church, Johnson street, Rev. Fr. Photiades officiating. The burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McINTYRE—The remains of Mrs. Bernard McIntyre were sent to Pawtucket, R. I., on the 11.05 a. m. train today for burial by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICE

TAYLOR—Died in this city Jan. 24, at 247 Appleton street, Miss Sarah J. Taylor, aged 87 years, 1 month, 24 days. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, from the home of Mrs. Helen C. Taylor, 48 Warwick street. Friends invited without further notice. Burial in Westford. Horace Ela, undertaker in charge.

REPUBLIC SANK

Several Passengers Killed and Others Injured

QUARANTINE, S. I., Jan. 25.—As the White Star liner Baltic lay in darkness at quarantine three miles east of Ambrose lightship this morning seemingly at rest after her exertions of Saturday when the transfer of passengers from the two stricken vessels lasted for twelve hours, the Associated Press tug crept alongside her great hulk and through megaphones hurled halloos repeatedly up her precipitous sides. Although lights twinkled in the saloon on the bridge and at her masthead, there was no answer to the shouts until two figures dimly outlined made their appearance on deck through whom the Associated Press obtained the first direct version of the disaster.

The spokesman was H. J. Hover of Spokane, Wash., accompanied by his wife, who was planning an extended automobile trip abroad and was outward bound on the Republic when she was rammed by the Florida.

Captain Ranson of the Baltic said that the Florida was following him under convoy of the American liner New York. He said that the condition of the Republic was favorable for salvage and that she had no perceptible list when he left her although she was down to the stern. He did not know that she had sunk last night.

Mr. Hover, in response to queries through the megaphone, gave a graphic account of the safe transfer of the passengers from the Republic and later of the same operation from the Florida. The transfer of frightened men and women from the Florida lasted twelve hours beginning at 8 o'clock on Saturday night and ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. During the night the searchlights of the Baltic illuminated the sea, making a weird picture as boatload after boatload was safely gotten on board the Baltic. Two of the Republic's passengers tumbled into the sea while being placed in a boat but were promptly rescued.

There was little or no panic aboard the Republic at the time of the collision although after it was seen that the Florida was seriously disabled some of the Italian passengers were in great fear and prayed aloud for aid.

Mr. Hover's account of the crash said that the injury to the Republic was abaft midships on the port side, just forward of the center hatch. Staterooms 34 and 28 were stove in by the bow of the Florida which withdrew from the gap almost instantly and vanished in the mist, leaving one of her anchors in the wreckage of the demolished staterooms of the Republic. The onslaught and withdrawal were so swift that no one aboard had a chance to identify the steamship. In half an hour, however, summoned by the distress blasts of the Republic the Florida picked her way through the murk and came alongside. Captain Sealsby had his own boats lowered and in these and in those of the Florida all of the passengers of the wounded liner were put aboard the Florida. This operation took two hours. Among the wounded who were put on the Italian liner were Eugene Lynch whose wife had been killed in their stateroom on the Republic. Lynch's leg was broken in three places and he was otherwise injured. As it was considered unsafe to transfer him to the Baltic he was left in charge of the Florida's surgeon.

Mr. Hover added: "There was very little panic aboard the Republic, although many came on deck in their night dresses. The discipline of the crew was perfect. The compartments of the crew were flooded. This is not going to keep my wife and me from making our auto trip. Telegraph to Spokane that we are all right."

The crash came between 3 and 4 o'clock Saturday morning when everyone was in bed, continued Mr. Hover's story. A great many passengers were thrown from their bunks by the impact and many rushed wildly on deck in their bare feet, although the discipline of the crew and the conduct of the captain prevented disorder.

As the Florida disappeared in the fog almost immediately those on the disabled Republic began to think that they were abandoned and the wounded vessel whistled in distress. They were relieved to see the Florida approach again to render assistance and immediately boats were lowered and the transfer of passengers from the Republic to the Florida began.

Carrying out the rigid rule of the sea the women were placed in the boats first and in two hours all were safely off, and on board the Florida. Conditions were terribly crowded, however, and at the conference between the captains of the Florida and the Baltic it was decided that another transfer of passengers was necessary. Accordingly this second hazardous undertaking was begun. While the sea had been smooth during the transfer of passengers from the Republic to the Florida, the waters were now rough and the operation was necessarily more dangerous and of longer duration. Thinly dressed passengers crowded to the Baltic's rail and watched the work while those who remained on the Florida waiting for the next boat load saw their companions lifted safely to the new haven. It was during this that the two passengers fell overboard but were rescued little the worse for their experience.

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IN POLICE COURT

Man Fined $50 For Running a Speak Easy

Two drunken women, Josephine Hurd and Margaret McLaughlin, were arrested from a house in the Boott corporation Saturday night and as a result of the story told by them Edward Murray was this morning arrested on a complaint charging him with illegally keeping and exposing for sale intoxicating liquors.

An investigation of the case by the police brought out the fact that Murray has been conducting a free and easy house which was resorted to by men and women and that he also sold liquor.

In police court this morning, Murray pleaded guilty and a fine of $50 was imposed. After passing sentence Judge Hadley notified Murray that if he was brought before the court again on a similar complaint he would receive a direct sentence.

The two women were sentenced to the state farm.

He Wanted Money

Frank E. McCaffrey, a clean looking young man, got intoxicated Saturday night and while passing through Bridge street "touched" Adam Long for some money. Long said he had no money to give away whereupon McCaffrey punched him. Patrolman Lennon saw the assault and placed McCaffrey under arrest. In court this morning McCaffrey was charged with drunkenness and assault and battery. He pleaded guilty and was fined $20 for assault, the case of drunkenness being placed on file.

Violated Milk Law

John Sullivan, a Billerica milkman, pleaded guilty to violating the milk law and was fined $15. George Burke appeared for the defendant.

Four Months in Jail

Annie Chadwick, a second offender, was sentenced to four months in jail.

John Martinelli made a second appearance within a year, but as it was nearly a year since he was before the court, Judge Hadley was inclined to be lenient and imposed a fine of $5.

Back to the Farm

Alberry Perry, a parole man from the state farm, will be returned to that institution.

The first offenders were each fined $2 and five simple drunks released before the opening of court.

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SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. Duncan Dropped on Gorham St.

Mrs. Agnes Duncan, mother of Sergt. Alexander Duncan of the police department, dropped dead about 7.30 last night, near the corner of Moore and Gorham streets.

The woman had been walking along the street alone and apparently all right, when she was seen to stagger and fall. Two young men who were nearby rushed to assist her, but when they reached her side she was apparently dead.

The ambulance was summoned and she was taken to the undertaking rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. She was about 62 years old. Heart disease is the supposed cause.

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THE IDEAL CITY

Common Sense Talk by Rev. C. E. Fisher

"The Ideal City" was the subject of an address by Rev. C. E. Fisher at the First Universalist church last night. Unlike some others who have spoken of Lowell from the pulpit, Mr. Fisher did not refer to our city as a horrible place to live in, with a red-light district drawing the crowds from the main streets, and a hovel of despair yawning for drunkards and greater criminals. Ever since coming to Lowell Mr. Fisher has sought to make Lowell better; he has appreciated the beautiful and has tried to better the poorer conditions instead of painting them in red letters, so that the whole world might get a distorted and horrid idea of our condition. He has been wiser and more merciful than some of his brother preachers.

Mr. Fisher said last night that he had always been optimistic. "I do not think," he said, "that Lowell is a bad city as cities go. All this crying about the corruption of the city, advertised broadcast throughout the country, has a tendency to hurt us in the eyes of the outside world.

"Every man sometime has an ideal of what a perfect city should be. When we form an ideal, we want every man to conform to that ideal. Many a man in civic life thinks it all right to take a dollar that belongs to the city, when he wouldn't think about taking a dollar from you or me. There is a vast amount of selfishness in every man.

"Let us look at this city. I don't think that the city is going to the dogs. I am optimistic. There are more honest men in the city than dishonest. There is more of the good and pure in this city than there is wicked.

"Of course, there always has been corruption in the city, and there always will be. But I've been looking into the matter, and I find that there is much exaggeration about it all.

"An ideal city would be one, first, where the money of the city is expended judiciously. I don't believe that the city needs to be the 'City Bankrupt' to be the 'City Beautiful.'

"My ideal man today is Gov. Hughes. He has done more, working along the lines of perfect government, than any other man, to help build up an ideal city. We haven't enough men of the Gov. Hughes stamp to go around.

"I don't believe in lowering the wages of every city employe. The more money that is expended judiciously the better city we shall have. What we do need is more brotherly and sisterly love. When each man works for the good of his neighbor, when you help me and I help you, the better it will be for the both of us, and the better city we will have.

"When we do this, we will find out how to abolish poverty. Then every one will have enough to do, and every one will have enough to eat."

JOHN B. TIVNAN

JOHN B. TIVNAN OF SALEM, NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Chairman of Trustees of the Tewksbury Hospital

The election of John B. Tivnan of Salem as chairman of the board of trustees of both the State hospital at Tewksbury and the State farm at Bridgewater is looked upon as an especially good choice because of his experience and general business qualifications.

He has for years been in touch with just the class of persons most likely to become recipients of the assistance of the commonwealth in such constitutions as come directly under the jurisdiction of the state board of trustees.

The new chairman has had much experience in dealing with the various phases of poverty and the different degrees of crime, and has strong faith in the saving powers of the probation system.

Mr. Tivnan is just closing 15 years of consecutive service as a member of the board of overseers of the poor at Salem. He has declined to serve longer as a member because of his increased responsibilities in a larger sphere of similar activity.

For several years he has been secretary of the board of trustees of the Plummer Farm school in Salem, where he has had to do with incorrigible boys, some of whom after leaving the institution started out on the right path and who today give promise of becoming respectable and useful members of society.

He is but 42 years of age, at least a score of which has been spent in active organized charitable endeavor.

His associate members on the board of trustees are Joseph A. Smart of Andover, the Rev. Payson W. Lyman, D. D., of Fall River, ex-Mayor Emery M. Low of Brockton, Dr. Leonard Huntress of Lowell, Sarah D. Fisk of Malden and Anna F. Prescott of Melrose.

The great responsibility resting upon the board of trustees may be imagined when it is known that the appropriation for the conduct of the State hospital amounts to $400,000, and that for the State farm $300,000 more.

The superintendent of the latter institution is Hollis M. Blackstone, while Dr. John H. Nichols holds a similar position at the State hospital.

The number of inmates of the State hospital and of the State farm is in excess of 4700, of which something like 2400 has been the average at the State farm, 600 of whom are of the criminal insane class.

These latter are transfers from the Concord reformatory, the state prison, and from the several jails and other places of detention throughout the state.

The great increase in the number of inmates of these two institutions in the past few years has been such as to tax the capacity of the institutions.

Notwithstanding the many new buildings erected and the enlargement of the old ones at the State hospital at Tewksbury, the institution is still greatly congested, in fact, both institutions are so overcrowded at the present time as to require the best thought the trustees can give the matter.

The new chairman of the board of trustees has been connected with that body for some eight years or more, having been appointed by Gov. Bates and re-appointed each year by his successors.

He was born in Lynn, but has resided in Salem since his early boyhood.

Mr. Tivnan has been an active worker in the cause of temperance, having held practically all the high offices in the various temperance associations in his own city.

For many years Mr. Tivnan was connected with the Father Mathew Temperance society of Salem, occupying the office of president several terms, and later was elected to the board of government of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of Boston, being for many years also one of the members of the board of lecturers of that body.

The Best Valentine

number of a woman's magazine that ever reached the public is the February WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION. Take that splendid love story, "Her Psychological Moment," by Fannie Heaslip Lea; every line of it will make you glad that you bought the magazine—especially when the telephone brings the romance to a happy ending. And there are seven other stories, a portrait of "Lincoln at Fifteen" and two refreshing articles, "My Future Son-in-Law" and

"A Substitute for Matrimony"

The rest of the magazine, from the "heart of hearts" cover design, by Howard Chandler Christy, to the flour advertisement on the last page, is brimfull of charming pictures, strong helpful articles, and page after page of practical departments for women—all and more in the February

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION

At All News-stands

BOLT HIT CHURCH

Children Were Given a Bad Scare

CLAREMONT, N. H., Jan. 25.—The inhabitants of Claremont and the surrounding towns within a radius of more than 10 miles were thoroughly frightened by a severe electrical thunder storm last night, during which the accompanying lightning did extensive damage. Some of the nervous and highly strung residents thought for a time that Ascutney mountain, over the Vermont line, was in eruption. The prisoners at the Vermont state prison in Windsor, fearfully gripped the bars of their cells or cowered behind the frail beds, meanwhile clamoring for release. Children in attendance at religious services scampered out of their meeting places and there was general disorder everywhere during the greater part of the two hours' display.

Of the extensive damage worked by the rapid bolts of lightning, the most serious was that to the Baptist church. Attracted by the steel tipped spire, the long spark shot down the 125 feet of steeple, bending the weather vane, twisting the conceal top and splitting the steeple sides. In the body of the church a great hole was torn through the floor, and every pipe and steel rod in the edifice was burnt.

In a nearby house, Mrs. Mary Ledieux was rendered unconscious for several hours through the effects of the shock when the bolt passed through her house from the church.

Telegraph lines, and the fire alarm service was placed completely out of commission; the electric light plant was seriously impaired, and but one telephone trunk line remained in working order out of the 75 in the city. The local service was burned out entirely.

In the Monadnock mills the lightning was attracted by the machinery and burned a hole through the floor, starting a blaze which, had it not been noticed in its early stages, might have spread among the combustible material.

Throughout the radius affected, dishes were thrown from shelves, glass windows were broken, trees uprooted and much minor damage done.

HAVERHILL FIRE ALARM HIT

HAVERHILL, Jan. 25.—This city was visited by a severe snow storm, which set in late yesterday afternoon, and at 4.30 o'clock a thunder and lightning storm broke over the city, a bolt of lightning striking the fire alarm system and causing an alarm.

TROLLEY CAR STRUCK

DERRY, N. H., Jan. 25.—In addition to a heavy fall of sleet nearly all day yesterday, with a steadily falling temperature, a thunder storm passed over the town yesterday afternoon. Lightning struck a trolley car and put it out of commission, but none of the passengers was injured. Many people on the streets were temporarily stunned.

STORM AT BURLINGTON

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 25.—A sharp rain storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, came about 6 last evening, followed by a fall in temperature.

SNOW AND LIGHTNING

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 25.—Sharp flashes of lightning and peals of thunder were features of a fierce snow and hail storm in this section yesterday.

THUNDER AT NASHUA

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 25.—Thunder and lightning came yesterday afternoon in one of the severest sleet storms of the winter. It rained all the morning. Yesterday afternoon the thermometer fell, and there have been several inches of sleet.

LOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY

The midwinter concert of the Lowell Choral society will be held on Sunday, Jan. 31st, at 3 p. m. in Associate hall, Merrimack street. The Choral society will sing several selections. The Lowell Festival orchestra of twenty pieces will play. The following soloists from Boston will sing: Messrs. Hubbard, Provandie, Hackett and Mrs. Hooker. The tickets are now on sale at Ellingwood's drug store, Merrimack street.

MORE PINKHAM CURES

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Camden, N.J.—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimonial to your already long list—hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of this valuable medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from terrible headaches, pain in my back and right side, was tired and nervous, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health and made me feel like a new person, and it shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 902 Lincoln Avenue, Camden, N. J.

Gardiner, Me.—"I was a great sufferer from a female disease. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three months."—Mrs. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 39, Gardiner Me.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

100 MEMBERS

ENROLLED IN CHURCH SOCIETIES AT NEW CHURCH

A reception of members into the newly organized societies at Notre Dame de Lourdes church took place yesterday under the direction of Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I.

There are two societies, one for the married men, which is to be known as the Sacred Heart society, and one for the unmarried men, to be known as the Holy Name society. Each counts 50 members. A triduum was held at the church during the past week in preparation for yesterday's reception, and yesterday morning, the members of both branches received communion in a body. Rev. Fr. Viaud was the preacher. His final sermon yesterday was on the "Duties of Men of Family." Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., the pastor, officiated at the benediction service, which closed the exercises.

The officers of the Sacred Heart society are: President, William A. Parthenais; council of directors, Joseph Martin, Aurele Nadeau, H. A. Racicot, Narcisse Fournier, Felix Letendre, Calixte Lemire, J. Daviau.

The officers of the Holy Name society are: President, David Letendre; George Fournier, Louis Renaud, Zephyrin Lemire, Alfred Paquin, Calixte Lemire, Leo Longtin, Antonio Fournier.

HALL ARRESTED

EX-COUNCILMAN CHARGED WITH VIOLATING LIQUOR LAW

HAVERHILL, Jan. 25.—Former City Councilman Daniel G. Hall was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with illegal keeping of liquor as a result of resistance he offered to Sergt. Pearson and a raiding squad when they visited the Phoenix hotel, owned by Ralph Pratt, with a warrant for liquors. At the police station a bottle was found in Hall's pocket. The raiding squad went from the hotel to Pratt's house and uncovered two kegs of whiskey, some lager beer and bottles of whiskey, all of which was seized. Pratt and Hall will both be charged with violating the liquor laws.

FISHERIES FIGHT

SOME COMPLICATED QUESTIONS ARE INVOLVED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Newfoundland fisheries dispute, involving questions affecting the rights of American fishermen in the waters of British North America, was the subject of an important conference last night between Secretary Root, Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain, Minister of Justice Kent of Newfoundland and Minister of Justice Aylesworth of the Canadian government. The questions at issue are to be submitted to The Hague for arbitration as soon as the conferees reach an agreement.

The conference last night lasted several hours and at its close it was announced that several complicated questions had arisen on which an agreement would probably not be reached for several days. This, it is expected, will cause Secretary Root further delay in his purpose to retire from the office of secretary of state.

Secretary Root and Ambassador Bryce have agreed on the terms of questions to be submitted to The Hague, relative to the fisheries treaty, and the conference now in progress was called to obtain the approval of the Newfoundland and Canadian governments and then as soon as possible to secure a ratification of the treaty by the senate.

HAD BAKED BEAN SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid of the First Spiritualist society conducted a baked bean supper and social at Grafton hall, Merrimack street, last Saturday evening, and with great success. Covers were laid for 300 people and every seat was taken. After supper the following program was presented: Piano solo, Miss Maud Waters; singing, Miss Edith Fowler; reading, Miss Dorothy Jordan; singing, Miss Mary White; reading, Miss Annie Hoyle; singing, Miss Margaret White; reading, Rita Jordan; singing, Winnie Hutton; duet, Misses Lura Pierce and Ruth Fowler. Much credit is due to the chairman, Mrs. Clara Fowler, who was assisted by members of the Ladies' Aid.

TOOK POISON

BUT WOMAN WAS NOT IN SUICIDE PACT

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., Jan. 25.—The theory that Arthur Gleason and Mrs. Arthur G. Snow, whose deaths occurred on Friday of last week, had entered into a suicide pact was dispelled among friends of the couple yesterday, owing to recent discoveries. Mrs. Snow committed suicide by drinking bichloride of mercury, according to the coroner's report, and from letters found among the woman's effects from her mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Snow, and her little daughter in Pembroke, Mass., asking her to come home, it is believed she killed herself in a fit of despondency.

Gleason died from the effects of wood alcohol. It is believed by his friends that he drank this by mistake, thinking it was a stimulant. Gleason and Mrs. Snow, who were neighbors, had been friendly for some time, and when their deaths occurred at about the same time it was thought that the couple had entered into a suicide pact. Gleason was 28 years old, and Mrs. Snow, who had been separated from her husband for some time, was 30 years of age.

JOAN OF ARC

POPE READS DECREE APPROVING BEATIFICATION

ROME, Jan. 25.—Many Americans were present at the ceremony in the Hall of the Consistory yesterday morning, at which the pope read the decree approving the solemn beatification of Joan of Arc. The pope was surrounded by the lay and ecclesiastical court, which included Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul and Bishops Richard Scannell of Omaha and E. H. Allen of Mobile.

In his address, the pope said that he was never so satisfied as when, through the help of God, he was able to raise to the altars those who, leaving on earth the perfume of their virtues, grow with the assistance of the Almighty the miracles of heaven. His Holiness also took occasion to complain of the present condition of society, which, he said, is afflicted by unbelief.

INJURIES FATAL

Man Fell Down Flight of Stairs

Ludwig Fierlej, residing at 8 Howe street, fell down a flight of stairs at his home Saturday night and sustained a fracture of the base of the skull, which later resulted in his death.

About midnight Saturday night while in company with another man, Fierlej fell down the stairs, but a physician was not called until 1 o'clock yesterday morning, when Dr. W. M. Collins was summoned. Dr. Collins, after examining the man, found that there was little hope for his recovery and ordered him taken at once to St. John's hospital. Every effort to save his life, however, proved fruitless, and he passed away about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The medical examiner has not yet signed the death certificate, and it is understood that the police are at present investigating the case. The man who was in Fierlej's company will be sought out and interviewed with a view to learning just what occurred.

It is known that Fierlej had been drinking. He was 53 years old and was a native of Poland. He has a brother here. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Albert.

BADLY INJURED

FIREMAN WAS BURIED UNDER FALLING ROOF

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 25.—Capt. Thomas S. McNeal of hose 7 was severely injured at a fire yesterday afternoon in a wooden block at Fountaine, West Exchange and Union streets, when the roof and the second floor of the building gave way. The fire extended to the storage rooms of the United States Garage company, where 11 automobiles were kept. That section of the building had priginally been used as a stable, and the removal of the supports of the stalls had weakened the floor above.

The firemen had been ordered from the building when it was seen the floor was sinking, but Capt. McNeal was unable to escape with the others. He was taken from the ruins after much difficulty and removed to the Rhode Island hospital.

Seven of the automobiles had been removed, but the others were abandoned, when John Shephard, Jr., at the risk of his life, led a squad of volunteers to save the other machines. Three of these were run out, but the fourth had to be lifted over a pile of bricks near the door of the building. The flames were less than five feet from the pile of bricks as the automobile was carried over.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY POPULAR FLEUR-DE-LIS CLUB

The Fleur-de-Lis club has elected the following officers for 1909:

President, Joseph H. Miller; vice-president, Edmond Trepanier; treasurer, Joseph Carrier; secretary, Philias J. Parent; directors, Edmond Gill, Omer Deschenaux, Wm. Rousseau.

Philias J. Parent, Omer Gill, Joseph Carrier, Omer Deschenaux and Geo. Gagnon have been appointed a committee to make arrangements for the club's annual anniversary ball, in April.

LAWYER BOWDITCH DEAD

BROOKLINE, Jan. 25.—William Ingersoll Bowditch, a lawyer and in antebellum days a close friend and co-worker with Lloyd Garrison and John Brown, died at his home here yesterday, aged 89 years. He was one of the oldest surviving graduates of Harvard college. He is survived by a widow, three sons and two daughters.

HUSBAND KILLED

And Wife is in a Critical Condition

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 25.—John Kliff, a restaurant keeper at Hopewell Junction, 15 miles east of this city, yesterday morning was found lying on the floor behind a counter with his brains battered out. In her bedroom was found Mrs. Kliff with her skull fractured. Kliff died in a short time, and Mrs. Kliff was brought to this city to Vassar hospital, where it was said she had a fair chance of recovery. A satchel which contained $400 is missing and also a bag containing $20 in change. Bloodhounds now are following the trail of the murderers through the country.

Hopewell Junction is a railroad center for the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the Central New England railroads and Kliff conducted a lunch room there which he kept open at all hours for the accommodation of railroad men.

Two men committed the crime. They entered Kliff's store at 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning and one of them ordered a paper of tobacco. While Kliff was reaching for the article, one of the men hit him on the head with a heavy iron jack bolt, splitting his skull. They then went into the room where Mrs. Kliff was sleeping. The murderers struck her with the bolt, fracturing her skull.

AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

At St. Paul's church, Sunday night, Rev. George B. Dean had more or less to say about our public institutions. He pictured an ideal commonwealth that would be minus jails, prisons or asylums. He said the day is coming when they will be of the past.

$5,000,000 A YEAR

To be Saved for Consumers of Coal in New England

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—A saving of $5,000,000 a year for the consumers of coal in New England is a big thing, but that is the amount that the fuel supply committee of the Boston Merchants' association, now merged with the chamber of commerce, purposes to save these consumers.

The bill of New England for fuel supply is about $100,000,000, and the committee regards a saving of 5 per cent as a modest estimate and expects with the co-operation of other commercial bodies, transportation companies, and consumers, to double that percentage of saving.

No committee with such a backing has handled a similar problem before, and its first investigations have produced encouraging results. Its efforts so far have been directed toward steam coals and particularly the matter of transportation, and it says that it has found that much can be effected in the way of economy by abolishing many methods now followed by the public and the companies which are behind the times and useless.

Already Studying Situation

After transportation, the committee will study questions affecting steam and house coals and the availability of such fuels as peat, gasoline and wood. It will prepare information for buyers on the quality and variations of the different mine products and data on the analyzing of coals and on the burning of coals. From 25 to 50 per cent of the coal burned does no actual work in the way of generating steam power.

The committee is now corresponding with coal analysts throughout New England which will enable the members to obtain an average of the quality of coals being shipped and from what section.

In the preliminary investigation that has already taken place the committee has been surprised to find unintelligent purchasing of coal, not only among the small consumers, but among some of the largest. In purchasing and firing alone, the committee believes a saving of 5 per cent can be made.

Men Who Are Doing the Work

The members of this fuel supply committee are: John S. Lawrence, whose connection with Lawrence & Co., selling agents of many cotton mills, gives him opportunities for the study of transportation; E. G. Bailey, chief of the coal department of the Arthur D. Little Laboratory; W. N. Caldwell, president of the American Writing Paper company of Holyoke; G. F. Holmes, treasurer of the Plymouth Cordage company, and an expert on tidewater coal, and William G. Sharpe, president of the United States Smelting company and formerly manager of sales for a big West Virginia coal company.

GOSPEL TEAM

AT THE WORTHEN STREET M. E. CHURCH

Messrs. Hare and Wells of the gospel team from Boston University were present at all of the services at the Worthen Street M. E. church yesterday. Mr. Hare sang, "Love Won My Heart At Last," and "Was It for Me." Mr. Wells gave a helpful talk. Both men addressed the Epworth league meeting in the evening and Mr. Wells preached at the regular evening service.

At the morning service Rev. J. W. Stephan preached on "The Surrendered Life." He found his inspiration in Matt. 16, 24: "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me."

"The theme of surrender," said Mr. Stephan, "was unpopular, many people preferring to consider the joy of Christmas or the happiness of Easter rather than the demand for surrender. But the way to Christ and to heaven is by surrender, and every one must pass over this road. Jesus asks his disciples, in Matt. 16, 'Whom say ye that I am?' and this question comes to every one. Too often we fail to see the heroic, manly side of Christ, and view only his tenderness.

"Christianity, however, is a religion for the manly man, a religion of purity and honor. Many people think in surrendering to Christ that their liberty and their personality will be lost, but Oh, how much greater power and freedom is given to the Christian."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a meeting of Branch O'Neil Crowley, No. 598, Irish National Foresters, held yesterday at Leather Workers' hall, the following officers were installed by High Chief Ranger Rose of Providence, R. I., with Bros. Ward and Hunt as assistants: Chief Ranger, Maurice L. Hannafin; S. C. R., John M. Ahern; treasurer, James H. Ward; financial secretary, James W. McKenna; assistant secretary, Edward McCarthy, Jr.; trustees, Patrick Sexton, Robert Shinquin and Horgan; woodwards, Michael Conway and Thos. Linihan; beadles, Thomas Conlin and Jeremiah Sullivan. Seven candidates were initiated.

After the business of the meeting was concluded Bro. James W. McKenna was elected toastmaster and a musical and literary program was given. Address, Bro. James H. Ward; songs, Bros. Hunt, Clark, Linihan; Irish songs, Bro. Patrick Linihan; recitations, Bro. Hannafin; song, Bros. Thos. Clark and Joseph O'Loughlin; remarks, Bros. James W. McKenna and Edward McCarthy; songs, Bros. John Fitzgibbons, James Fitzgerald. The meeting closed with the singing of "God Save Ireland."

NOLAN—Mrs. Winnifred Nolan, an old and respected resident of Centralville and an esteemed member of St. Michael's parish, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Small, No. 2 Runnells court of West Sixth street. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Edward Small, Mrs. J. J. Guthrie, Mrs. William Lawn and Miss Winnie Nolan, all of this city. Also two sons, Mr. John J. Nolan, janitor at the Varnum school, and Patrick J. Nolan of Scranton, Pa.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Joseph Hebert and Miss Anna Noel were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I. Messrs. Napoleon Hebert and Joseph Noel were the witnesses.

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SCOTTISH BARD

Today is His 150th Anniversary

Today marks the 150th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the immortal bard of bonny Scotland, and tonight at Grafton hall, Clan Grant, No. 141, O. S. C., and Ladies' Auxiliary will, in commemoration of "Bobby's" anniversary, conduct a banquet, concert and ball.

Robert Burns was born on the 25th of January, 1759, in a clay-built cottage, about two miles to the south of

ROBERT BURNS

the town of Ayr, and in the immediate vicinity of the Kirk of Alloway, and the "Auld Brig o'Doon." About a week afterward, part of the frail dwelling, which his father had constructed with his own hands, gave way at midnight; and the infant poet and his mother were carried through the storm to the shelter of a neighboring hovel.

Burns' father and grandfather were farmers, and with poetic reference to his father, Bobby once said:

"My father was a farmer upon the Carrick border,
And soberly he brought me up in decency and order."

The father of the poet, William Burnes or Burness (for so he spelled his name), was born in Kincardineshire, whence he removed at 19 years of age, in consequence of domestic embarrassments. The farm on which the family lived, formed part of the estate forfeited in consequence of the rebellion of 1715, by the noble house of Keith Marischall; and the poet took pleasure in saying that his humble ancestors shared the principles and the fall of their chiefs.

Robert Burns is styled "Nature's Own Poet," and will he deserves this title on account of his celebration in poetry of the daisies, the flowers, the fields and brooks, and in fine all animated Nature around him while he worked as a ploughman on his father's farm. He was one of the most popular poets that ever lived and his celebrity in the past hundred years has not suffered in the least. While popular with all classes and all nations he is especially dear to the natives of Scotland who honor themselves by celebrating his genius as a poet of Nature.

STOPS RACING

NO MORE GAMBLING IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—That horse racing in California is doomed, that the present meets at Oakland and Los Angeles will mark the passing of the "sport of kings," is the opinion not only of the majority of turf followers, but of others in touch with the situation at Sacramento.

The passage of the Walker-Otis anti-race bill by an overwhelming majority in the lower branch of the legislature was a surprise to most in and opponents of the measure, and the result of the vote has spread consternation in the ranks of the latter.

The bill will go this week to the senate, where a last stand will be made by the opponents of the proposed law.

The provisions of the bill are similar to those of the New York race-track law, except that pool sellers in California will be allowed 60 days in which to wind up their affairs.

The effects of prohibition of gambling at race tracks in California would be widely felt. Not only would several immense modern courses suffer, but country races at which trotting meets are held will be forced to abandon pool selling. Pool rooms also would come under the ban. Many great breeding farms will receive a death blow.

In the event of closing racing establishments in California it is said racing will be shifted to Nevada or Lower California.

WANTS DIVORCE

Bryan's Daughter Has Entered a Suit

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 25.—A divorce action which had long been expected has been filed by Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, at Lincoln, Neb. Non-support

is the charge she makes against her husband, William H. Leavitt, an artist who is now living in Paris. Mr. Leavitt is twelve years older than his wife and was a widower when he married her in 1903. They have two children.

ALUMNI MEETING

OF GRADUATES OF ST. PATRICK'S BOYS' ACADEMY

The regular quarterly meeting of the alumni of St. Patrick's Boys' Academy will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 28, in the school hall. As this will be the first meeting of the new year, it will also mark the first anniversary of the founding of the alumni and a full membership is expected to attend to decide on the important matters coming before the meeting. The banquet committee will submit a complete report, showing the grand success of the recent banquet and reunion. An election of officers for the ensuing year will be held and the election committee promises several surprises.

Many former students who attended the recent banquet and reunion are realizing the benefits of such an organization and will become active workers in this progressive movement. Applicants for membership are requested to send in their names to the secretary with the enrollment fee of $1 before Thursday night.

MANY CONCERNS

HAVE OPENED PLACES OF BUSINESS IN REGGIO

REGGIO, Jan. 25—A number of firms engaged in the manufacture of the essence of oranges, lemons and other fruits, have re-opened their concerns and efforts are being made to put business in general on a footing again. The extraction of essences is one of the chief industries of Reggio, and a number of perfume houses in Paris and New York have cabled here, promising their support.

Earth shocks continue at regular intervals, but in most cases these are not severe. Lumber is being transported to the various Calabrian villages as quickly as possible, for the construction of temporary houses. The steamer Volta landed a large quantity at Bagnara today. A number of the villages have been completely wiped out, however, and in many of these cases the survivors were few. For instance, there were four thousand persons killed at Sibarti out of a population of 6000.

WORCESTER WIDOW

WAS WEDDED THREE DAYS AFTER MEETING

WORCESTER, Jan. 25.—Meet for first time on Thursday.

Engaged on Friday.

Wed in spite of all opposition on Saturday.

That is the rather rapid manner in which Joseph M. Tabulsey of 223 New York avenue, Jersey City, a wealthy embroidery manufacturer, conducted his courtship and marriage to Mrs. W. S. Makaroum, a pretty 22-year-old Worcester widow, but half his age, and mother of two children.

Several clergymen refused to marry the couple. They were finally married by the Rev. John H. Matthews at his home and left immediately afterward for Jersey City. Tabulsey divorced his wife here three years ago.

He had never met Mrs. Makaroum until Thursday. He proposed to her and was accepted on Friday, and in spite of the bitter opposition of his relatives on account of the disparity in their ages and the differences in their religious beliefs, the couple were married.

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MAY RESIGN

DR. WILEY THREATENS TO GIVE UP POSITION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Dr. Harvey Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, is expected to resign from the government service, since the secretary of agriculture has approved the report of President Roosevelt's referee board, made public Saturday, that benzoate of soda is not detrimental to health when used as a preservative of food.

While Dr. Wiley refused last night to discuss the matter for publication, he has told friends that is what he purposes to do and that he already has it in mind to enter the employ of a big weekly in New York which has been aiding him in his almost lifelong fight against adulterated foods and drugs.

The referee board's report adverse to his contentions about the injurious effects of benzoate of soda as a food preservative and against the use of saccharine comes after a most bitter campaign against the chief chemist.

He demonstrated his contentions by "poison squads" and by long and tedious experiments in the laboratories of the department of agriculture.

Dr. Wiley has had many a contest with Secretary Wilson over his pure food propaganda, and also with President Roosevelt.

The president appointed the referee board of eminent chemists about a year ago. He had been won over to Dr. Wiley's side of numerous controversies, including that touching adulterated whiskey. In the latter case Dr. Wiley went to the White House offices one day with the proper chemicals and mixed all kinds of manufactured alcoholic drinks, for president's inspection. But when Dr. Wiley began to make war upon saccharine, the president's confidence in him was shaken, for he had been taking saccharine tablets for years to aid digestion. Then he determined to name the referee board.

GRANITEVILLE

A well attended meeting of Court Graniteville, Foresters of America, was held Thursday night and considerable business was transacted during the evening. A short entertainment program was carried out after which luncheon was served. After the inner man had been satisfied cigars were passed and a smoke talk enjoyed.

Dr. A. G. Payette goes to Newburyport tonight to officiate at the public installation of Council Jeanne d'Arc, union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, as representative of the president general.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

The Last Week of the Department Clearance Sales

Today we start on our last lap of the sales race, a race for bigger sales in every department, and up to Saturday night we were far in the lead of the other Januarys—but we've been saving our last "bargain speed" for the final quarter and these unusually low prices should awake great shopping enthusiasm among every one who reads.

The Greatest Values in Laces and High-Class Novelties in Colored Dress Trimmings Ever Offered for Sale in This Department.

LACE EDGINGS

Calais Valenciennes Lace, 12 inches wide, regular $1.25 value. **Sale Price Only 39c Yard**

Baby Irish, Point Gaze, Oriental, regular 59c values. **Sale Price Only 25c Yard**

Wide Point Venise in white, ecru; Baby Irish in white; fine Oriental in white and cream; from 4 to 10 inches wide; regular 75c and $1.25 values ..... **Sale Price Only 42c Yard**

Irish Crochet in white and ecru, real Point Gaze and applique edges, all stylish patterns, 98c and $1.50 values. **Sale Price Only 67c Yard**

BLACK LACES AND TRIMMINGS

Black Taffeta Embroidered Bands, Black Chiffon Appliques, Fancy Silk Braids, regular 50c and 65c values. **Sale Price Only 25c Yard**

Silk Braid Medallion Trimming, Silk Applique Trimming, Black Lace Insertion 3 1-2 inches wide, regular 75c and $1.10 values. **Only 39c Yard**

Silk Lace and Braid Medallion Trimming in round, square, and floral patterns, regular prices $1.25 and $1.98 a yard. **To Close at Only 75c Yard**

All our High Priced Novelties in Black Hand Made Princess Lace Bands, Silk Guipure Lace Motifs and Irregular Band Trimming, valued from $1.89 to $2.50 a yard..... **Sale Price 95c Yard**

WHITE AND ECRU COLORED LACES

Narrow Baby Irish Edges and Insertions, Oriental, Filet Bands (narrow), Narrow Appliques in dainty patterns, regular 25c yard values ..... **Sale Price Only 12½c Yard**

Real Point Applique, Chantilly Insertion and Edging to Match, Filet and Plauen Laces, regular price 50c, 69c and 75c per yard. **Sale Price Only 29c Yard**

Point Gaze, Filet, Batiste, Baby Irish Lace Insertions, one to five inches in width, 98c, $1.25 and $1.59 values. **Sale Price Only 62c Yard**

One Piece Baby Irish Motifs, $2.75 value, One Piece Ecru St. Gall Band, 8 inches wide, $3.98 value.... **Sale Price Only $1.25 Yard**

CUT PRICES FOR OUR REGULAR HIGH GRADE NOTIONS

In this Department, we prefer to carry only the best and most worthy qualities of these little necessities, hence these mark-downs are more than a usual attraction.

	Regular Price	Sale Price
Fancy Hose Supporters	50c	Only 39c
Fancy Hose Supporters	29c	Only 17c
Clark's Thread	5c	Only 2c
Goff's Braid	10c	Only 5c
Goff's Braid	15c	Only 8c
Capsheaf Safety Pins, all sizes		Only 5c
Needle Books	25c, 50c, 75c	12½c, 35c, 49c
Pearl Buttons	25c	Only 10c
Bone Buttons	25c	Only 10c
Fancy Buttons	25c and 50c	12½c, 19c
Pin Cubes	10c	Only 5c
Pin Cubes	5c	Only 3c
Pin Sheets	10c	Only 5c
Hooks and Eyes	5c	2 Cards 5c
Curling Irons	12½c	Only 6c
Notebook	10c	Only 5c
Linen Thread	10c	Only 4c
Napkin Holders	10c	Only 5c
Embroidered Initials	5c	3 for 5c
Tailor's Shears	75c, $1.00, $1.25	59c, 69c, 75c
Skirt and Waist Belt	25c	Only 10c
Mending Cotton	5c	Only 1c

West Section — Left Aisle

FANCY COLORED TRIMMINGS

Silk Braids, Dainty One-Edge Persians in good colorings, black and white combination effects. Regular price 49c to 62c. **Sale Price Only 19c Yard**

Colored Silk Embroidered Bands, green, blue, gray, brown, applique colored effects with gilt and silver combination. Regular price 75c to 98c..... **Sale Price Only 33c Yard**

Taffeta Persian Band Trimmings, one to three inches wide, Colored Novelties for edging, Gilt Embroidered Effects in all the new shades. Regular price 98c to $1.98.... **Sale Price Only 62c Yard**

Japanese Embroidered Bands and Galoons, Persian Motifs, Appliques and Bands. Regular price $1.75 to $2.98. **Sale Price Only 89c Yard**

Bulgarian Band and Festoon Trimming, St. Gall, Gilt and Silver Persian Novelties. Regular price $2.25 to $4.50 yard. **Sale Price Only $1.25 Yard**

Regular prices 50c to $1.00.

ALL-OVERS

Short Lengths of White Tucked Silk and Chiffon, plain and hemstitched, White Embroidered Taffeta, All-Over Cream Valenciennes, Double Width Filet Spot Net. Regular prices $1.98 to $4.25 yard ..... **Sale Price Only $1.39 Yard**

ONE LOT VALENCIENNES INSERTIONS

From one-half to three inches wide, odd pieces, without edges to match, regular price from 98c to $1.98 a dozen yards. **Sale Price Only 69c Dozen Yards**

West Section — Centre Aisle

A thorough going over of the Infants' Wear Section reveals the following goods which we close out this week at prices far below cost, certainly tempting values to the prudent mother of the little tots.

	Were	Reduced to
White Bearskin Coats	$2.75	Only $1.75
White Bearskin Coats	$4.49	Only $2.00
White Bearskin Coat	$5.49	Only $2.49
Navy Blue Bearskin Coat	$3.98	Only $2.49
Cardinal Bearskin Coat	$5.25	Only $2.49
Gray Chinchilla, with black collar	$5.25	Only $2.49
Gray Plaid Coats	$2.49	Only $1.49
Navy Blue Coats	$4.98	Only $2.98
White Serge Coats with capes	$4.49	Only $2.49
White Serge Coats with capes	$3.75	Only $1.98
White Corduroy Coats (soiled)	$4.00	Only 98c

	Were	Now
Soiled White Silk Bonnets	25c, 50c	19c, 25c
White, Brown and Cardinal Cloth Bonnets	98c	49c
Cloth Tams	75c	15c
Camel's Hair Tams	50c	15c
White Felt Bonnets (soiled)	$1.98, $2.25	95c, $1.25
All-Wool Vests (odd sizes)	50c	25c
White Carriage Robes, with blue and pink stripes	98c	69c
Infants' Long White Dresses, yoke	98c	69c
Infants' Long White Slips	25c	17c
Infants' Long White Dresses, with tucked yoke	87c	69c
Infants' Long White Flannelette Skirts	25c	15c

West Section — Bridge

HERE ARE MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S FOOT WEARABLES

At reductions from our usual underprices. These prices are for three days only—Today, Tomorrow and Wednesday. The Basement Shoe Store should be crowded these days.

LADIES' SHOES at $1.49, regular price $2.50. Patent colt, velour calf, vici kid and Russia calf, wave top, made in many styles and lasts.

LADIES' SHOES at 98c, regular prices $2.00 to $3.00. Odd lot of small sizes and narrow widths in Women's High Grade Shoes.

LADIES' SHOES at 50c, regular price $1.25. Kid Lace Shoes, cloth top, warm lined.

LADIES' OXFORDS at 98c, regular prices $1.50 to $2.00. Patent and gun metal calf Oxfords, blucher style.

LADIES' SHOES at 75c, regular prices $1.25 and $1.50. Kid Juliettes and Low House Shoes, cap and plain toe.

LADIES' SLIPPERS at 50c, regular price $1.25. High Cut Romeo, fur trimmed, in black, red, brown, blue and gray. Regular $1.25 grade.

LADIES' SLIPPERS at 39c, regular price 75c. Fur trimmed Princess Felt Slippers.

LADIES' SLIPPERS at 98c, regular price $1.50. Dancing and Party Slippers in patent leather and kid skin.

LADIES' OVERSHOES at $1.00, regular price $2.00. First quality Button Overshoes.

MEN'S SHOES at $1.98, regular prices $3.00 to $4.00. Patent colt, gun metal calf, vici kid and storm calf, waterproof sole.

MEN'S SHOES at 98c, regular prices $1.50 to $2.00. Medium and heavy weight satin calf and vici kid shoes, lace and congress.

MEN'S SLIPPERS at 69c, regular prices $1.00 to $2.00. Black and tan Opera, Everett and Romeo Slippers, kid lined.

MEN'S RUBBERS at 59c, regular price 85c. Storm and low cut, first quality Rubbers, also rolled edge, low cut.

BOYS' SHOES at 98c, regular prices $1.25 to $1.75. Box Calf and satin calf, blucher style.

MISSES' SHOES at 79c, regular price $1.50. Patent colt, cloth top, lace and button, vici kid blucher style.

CHILDREN'S SHOES at 49c, regular price $1.00. Patent colt, button and lace, with white kid top.

Clearance Sale of WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S RUBBERS (odd lot) at 25c, regular prices 40c to 60c.

Clearance Sale of SLIPPERS for Women and Children at 25c. Regular Price 50c to $1.00

PALMER STREET — BASEMENT

TAFT'S CABINET

Report That "Trust" Men Will be Barred

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The "power trust" report that Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, turned in to President Roosevelt the other day, is interpreted here as sounding the knell of at least one cabinet ambition for the next administration. In the course of that document Mr. Smith enumerated the Central Colorado Power company as one of the corporations that has been active in purchasing power sites. While he did not give that company any particularly evil prominence, the effect was to designate it as a corporation whose activities are not altogether in the interest of future generations of residents in the inter-mountain country.

Records of the forest service show that Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio, has served for a considerable time as president of that company. Applications for authority to cross public lands with transmission wires are signed by Mr. Herrick as its president, all of which, it is claimed, would prejudice the public against him, were he to be given the treasury portfolio. Although his name has been mentioned, at intervals, as prospective secretary of the treasury, there is said to be little likelihood that he will be chosen.

A considerable element of influential republicans has been active in trying to dissuade the president-elect from bringing into his cabinet any men affiliated with large corporations. Mr. Herrick is not the only one who has been or is being opposed for that reason. The most effective opposition to Charles T. Nagle of Missouri, known to have been favorably considered for attorney general, is that his principal client for years has been a big St. Louis brewing company. He has ridden around over many states in the private car of that brewing company's president. The firm's coat of arms is conspicuously emblazoned upon it. The Kerens faction of Missouri has not hesitated to make the most of that fact in their very strenuous antagonism of Mr. Nagle.

The more radical republicans, who have enjoyed very free access to the White House offices in recent years and made frequent representations touching anti-corporation crusades are watching very eagerly for the names of the incoming president's cabinet. They are the ones who tried to foment opposition to the selection of Senator Knox for secretary of state, although having to acknowledge his ability and all-round qualifications for that office. There are now no corporation men in the cabinet, unless Secretary Root can be called one because of his record as a corporation lawyer.

Mr. Taft's attitude toward such agitations as that against Mr. Nagle probably will not be fully known till he announces his cabinet. It is conceded by those who have been in his confidence that the objections raised against the Missourian are serious because they might give special offence to a large and militant prohibition sentiment throughout the middle west. There are prospects of hard fought prohibition campaigns two years from now in Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska and adjacent states, in most of which the democrats have been making party gains.

It is generally and quite authoritatively understood that Mr. Taft is trying to find a secretary of the treasury in the west, due in considerable part to his unwillingness to invade Wall street in search of expert financial talent.

Mr. Wickersham, a Wall street attorney and specialist in corporation law, was thought at one time to have been all but finally agreed upon for attorney general, but the gossip about his selection has ceased. It is attributed here to Mr. Taft's unwillingness to offend republican sentiment in the western states by putting a corporation man into high position.

Such senators as Mr. La Follette of Wisconsin and other republicans from the west are ready to emphasize their dissent, if good radicals, from their point of view, are not continued in strategic government places, like those in the cabinet. Because of their influence with western voters and their power to cement the party or to divide it in factional warfare, developments in cabinet making are of no mean party importance.

A GREEK DRAMA

For Benefit of Italian Sufferers

"Golfo," a four act Greek drama, was presented by the Omiros club, last night, at the Academy of Music, the proceeds being for the benefit of the Italian sufferers. There were about 1200 people present.

The roles were all played by men. "Golfo" calls for a cast of some length. "Zesses" was a big merchant, owned vineyards and ships and all

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such. He coveted "Golfo," the lady of the golden wig. But she loved "Tassos" and "Tassos" loved her, and Low were they ever to be each other's with such a powerful crittur as "Zesses" around? "Zesses" was the early bird and beat for the mountains with "Golfo." Misery, anguish, wailing, vengeance! "Tassos" was of the right staff, he would have his golden haired affinity, even if it took three whole acts to locate her. There was a lot of planning and all that, but "Tassos" knew where to go and find his dawling. He went, went he and found her, scared half to death by that monster, that viper, "Zesses." It was now the turn for "Tassos" to pick his dawling up, and he picked her. It was touching and every Hellene in the house did applaud. The cast was as follows:

"Zesses," V. Michalupulos; "Kitsos," John Kargakos; "Lanos," Peter Christopoulos; "Athanasios," John Vudumcos, Themos," Constantine Lentsacos; "Tassos," Athanasios Aleupsis and two Englishmen, Louis and Constantine Spyreunes. The female roles were taken care of as follows: "Golfo," Constantine Christopoulos; "Stavrula," Constantine Demetrakos and

CONSTANTINE P. ANTON

"Astaro," John Tsogos. Constantine P. Anton was the manager of the company. Between the acts Jim Prokos appeared and announced that he would appear here to wrestle for a charity, the particular charity being the men of the Greek fleet, who have a fund which is swelled from time to time by various benefits held all over the world.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mr. [illegible] Greek vice consul [illegible] Metsacos and Mr. Constantine P. Anton.

Last night's receipts, which totalled several hundred dollars, will be forwarded to the Greek minister in Washington, D. C., today.

TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

FITCHBURG, Jan. 25.—It is reported that negotiations are pending whereby the Fitchburg duck mills will pass into the hands of new owners, of whom Charles W. Hamblen of this city is the local representative, and who will manage the business when the transaction is completed.

Mr. Hamblen is quoted as saying that there have been negotiations, which may by Feb. 1 become a transaction.

The Fitchburg duck mills have been operated for many years, being one of the industrial landmarks of South Fitchburg. The company is capitalized at $130,000.

LEASES BLACKINTON MILL

NORTH ADAMS, Jan. 25.—Waterhouse & Howard have secured a lease of the Blackinton woolen mill here from Arthur G. Meyer of New York, who purchased the property last week. The mill will be operated as an adjunct to the mill on Eagle street in North Adams.

MAY GET FOX RIVER MILL

APPLETON, Wis., Jan. 25.—A movement has been started here to secure the location of the Fox River Valley Knitting works that were destroyed by fire at Menasha a few weeks ago. While the company announced that it would rebuild on its former site it is understood that if proper inducements are offered it will move to some other city.

MILLS ORDER DIVIDENDS

FALL RIVER, Jan. 25.—The directors of the Bourne mills have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. on a capital of $1,000,000 which will result in a payment of $10,000. A year ago this corporation paid 1½ per cent. and for the year 1908, paid 4½ per cent. In 1907, 5 per cent. was paid.

The Troy Cotton & Woolen Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of $20 a share, a distribution of $12,000. This dividend is on a basis of 4 per cent., the par value of the share being $500 and the capital $300,000. For the first quarter of 1908, this corporation paid 6 per cent.—$30 a share—and for the year, paid 21 per cent., equal to $63,000. During 1907, $201,000 was paid to stockholders, equal to 67 per cent. on the capital.

BELL VUE MILL BUSY

CLINTON, Jan. 25.—The Belle Vue Worsted Co. is making arrangements to open its plant nights for the next few weeks. The concern has received a large rush of orders and will be compelled to put on an extra force to supply the material. During the past few months the company has done some night work, the employes being engaged there some evenings until 10 o'clock, and for a few weeks were running all night. Mr. Coggswell is considering enlarging his business provided he can make satisfactory arrangements.

TWO REPORTERS

IN A FIGHT WITH THE HAMMERSTEINS

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Physical encounters between two newspaper reporters and Oscar Hammerstein, manager of the Manhattan Opera House, begun last night in the lobby of the Knickerbocker hotel, were continued yesterday on the pavement in front of the Jefferson market police court, and in the court room itself, whither the two reporters had been summoned for hearing on Mr. Hammerstein's complaint.

The hearing in the assault case was postponed for a week and representatives of both factions were arraigned for the fighting in and about the court room. All were discharged on this complaint, for the magistrate said no damage had been done.

Events subsequent to Mr. Hammerstein's sharp references to the reporters in a letter to the manager of their paper, following criticism of the Mary Garden episode, attracted a considerable crowd to the arraignment of Frederick M. Hall and James J. Doyle, the reporters charged with assault. When Oscar Hammerstein, his two sons, Arthur and William, and his lawyer alighted from automobiles shortly before 9 o'clock there were in the crowd in front of the main entrance to the court building John A. Hennessy, managing editor of the Press, and Messrs. Doyle and Hall. Following spirited remarks, general hand to hand encounters ensued. Policemen interfered and the party adjourned to the court room. There an even more strenuous scuffle took place, and William Hammerstein was bowled over the back of a bench, which broke under his weight. He was picked up, apparently uninjured. It was some time before anything like order could be secured so that the hearings could proceed.

AUTO HIT GIRL

CHILD WAS CROSSING ON THE WALK

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Theresa Jaeger, eight years old, of No. 28 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, was run down by an automobile belonging to Charles W. Harkness, a Standard Oil man, of No. 685 Fifth avenue, yesterday. Mr. Harkness was not in the auto.

The child was crossing Seventh avenue at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street when struck. She was attended at the office of Dr. Frank Reed, No. 234 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and then was taken home.

BILLERICA

A car of freight train No. 250 of the southern division of the Boston and Maine railroad was derailed early yesterday morning opposite the East Billerica depot, tearing up the depot platform and doing considerable damage to the platform itself.

The accident occurred about three o'clock and was the result of a broken journal on the derailed car. The car which was directly behind the engine toppled over on its side and ripped up the platform and also damaged the building. There was no one in the depot at the time. Station Agent [illegible], who lives nearby, was immediately notified by the train crew and a wrecking train was ordered from Boston. The wreck was cleared shortly after 6 o'clock, without causing any delay to any of the Sunday morning passenger trains.

DRACUT

As a result of [illegible] between the board of assessors of Dracut and the officials of the American Woolen company relative to the assessment of the [illegible] Beaver Brook mill in Collinsville, the assessors may [illegible] filter beds.

The democratic [illegible] yesterday afternoon [illegible] [illegible] of names of candidates who aspire for office. Charles E. McCarthy declared himself for the office of selectman, and this makes five candidates for that office. John W. Brennan, for town clerk; William H. Curtin, for constable and tax collector; Lawrence J. Brennan, for auditor; George F. Heland, for the three-year term of assessor; James J. McMannon, for treasurer; Patrick Gorman and Moses Daigle, for school committee; Fred Roddy, for library trustee; Thomas McNamara for tree warden. The nominations for selectmen and tree warden, where Joseph Swift will oppose Thomas McNamara, are the only contested nominations thus far, but the lists will remain open until next Sunday, when the committee will hold another open session at the hose company's quarters in the Navy Yard, when all candidates for office will be given the final opportunity to announce their candidacy.

The board of registrars met Saturday afternoon at the town office for the purpose of receiving the check list and to arrange sessions for the registration of voters for the caucuses and election soon to be held. The board decided to hold the following sessions: Jan. 30, town office, Dracut Centre, 2.30 to 5 o'clock p. m.; Feb. 2, Mahoney's, Collinsville, 7.30 to 9 p. m.; Feb. 4, hose house, Navy Yard, 7.30 to 9 p. m.; Feb. 6, Kenwood, 2.30 to 5 p. m.; Feb. 16 Mahoney's, Collinsville, 7.30 to 9 p. m.; Feb. 19, hose house, Navy Yard, 7.30 to 9 p. m.; Feb. 20, town office, Dracut Centre, 12m. to 10 p. m.

Town Clerk, John W. Brennan has just completed the annual census of births, and the figures show that 54 girls and 48 boys were born during the previous year, making a total of 102 births.

NEW PASTOR

PREACHED AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Mr. Cummings, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, has already won the hearts of the people of that church. Sunday morning he drew his inspiration from Paul's "platform," as given in his Epistle to the Romans: "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ," was considered first, and it was urged that the same should be our platform, that we should be inspired and enthused by the gospel, and glory in it. He drew powerful and impressive lessons from Paul's "argument," for it is the power of God unto salvation, and said that all that was good and powerful in Paul's words was applicable to our lives, if we would but apply it.

In the evening he preached on "The Tragedy of Error," and the text was 1st Samuel 26:21, "I have played the fool and have erred exceedingly." Saul made the mistake of thinking that his will and his way was better than God's way. It is wisdom to heed the will of God. The tragedy of error is in that a man does not cut himself away from sin. Sin means a lost soul. The tragedy of error is in calling time long, and putting off such a friend as Jesus Christ.

POLICE CHANGES

HAVE GONE INTO EFFECT IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Jan. 25.—The changes in the police department, announced last week, took effect yesterday. Sergts. Taylor and Linehan assumed their new duties and their predecessors, Spranger and Thomas McCarthy, were assigned beats as patrolmen. William J. Houghton succeeded Freeman Manahan as clerk at headquarters. Inspector Cadogan began night patrol duty.

A rearrangement of the schedule went into effect by which a portion of the night force will patrol from 5.45 until 1.45, a second from 12 to 8 and the day force from 8 to 6. Heretofore the first night officers went on duty at 7 o'clock.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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TODAY, TOMORROW and WEDNESDAY

This will be the last of the series of January Mark-downs and it will positively be last call on Winter Goods. February 1 we make our semi-annual inventory, therefore the cutting of prices for these three days will be liberal enough to effectually clean up stocks and enable us after February 1st to introduce New Spring Merchandise.

If you can't come Today, come Tuesday or Wednesday. These prices are positively limited to 3 days' sale. The departments are located on our spacious second floor, rear.

COTTON BLANKETS

10-4 Gray Blankets, about 30 pairs left over; they are regular 59c value, but are slightly soiled; marked to close........39c Pair

11-4 Gray Blankets, very soft and wooly, sell regularly for $1.00, clean up at .... 79c Pair

11-4 Gray Blankets, good and heavy, pretty borders, value $1.50, marked to clear........................ $1.19 Pair

11-4 Gray Blankets, just 18 pairs, splendid value at $2.49, must go at .... $1.89 Pair

WOOL BLANKETS

11-4 Extra Heavy Gray Blankets, only 14 pairs, sell for $3.75. Reduced to .... $2.49 Pair

11-4 White Wool Blankets, red and blue borders, regular value $6.50. Reduced to .... $4.75 Pair

The remains of our better grade Wool Blankets up to $12 pair, marked down fully one-third to save carrying into stock.

BED COMFORTERS

Good size Comforters, well covered, clean filled, good and warm. Regular $1.25 value. We have only 25 of these, but they are bulky, and we need the space; must go at 89c

Full size Comforters, nice silkaline covering, sanitary batting, good value at $1.69, on sale for $1.19

Large Size Comforters, best silkaline covering, sanitary batting, handsome design, worth $1.98, on sale for..............$1.39

A few better grades marked at special price to clear for this sale.

READY MADE SHEETS

72x90, made from good strong cotton, regular 45c, clean up price .... 33c each

81x90, full size Sheet, nice quality cotton, regular 59c, on sale 45c Pair

81x90, full size Sheet, stout cotton, suitable for good hard wear, regular 69c value, on sale for........................55c each

Other sizes of Sheets up to 3 yards long all at reduced prices for sale.

BED SPREADS

Large Size Spread, hemmed, regularly sold for 89c, on sale.....69c

Large Size Spreads, hemmed and fringed, regularly sold for $1.59, on sale at $1.15

Large Size Spreads, hemmed or fringed, cut corners, sells for $2.39, one sale for $1.69

A full line of better Bed Spreads all at sale prices.

WEB COTTONS and SHEETINGS

36-inch Cotton, in bleached and brown, in all the best known brands, such as Hill, Continental, Fruit and Langdon, on sale at .... 8c yard

8-4 Sheeting in same makes as above at........................22c yard

9-4 Lockwood, Fruit, Pequot, at ....25c yard

10-4 Lockwood Fruit, Pequot, at ....28c yard

READY MADE PILLOW SLIPS

42x36 and 45x36, good cotton, 3-in. hem, sale price........9c each

42x36 and 45x36, good cotton, 3-in. hem, sale price......12½c each

42x36 and 45x36, good cotton, hemstitched, sale price......15c each

OUTING FLANNELS

Good Heavy Outing Flannel, all good patterns and colors, 30 inches wide, regular 10c value, to close....................6¼c yard

Balance of our Better Flannelette, values up to 15c, on sale at 8½c per yard

LINEN CRASHES

All Pure Linen Irish Crash, regular 11c, sale price.......8½c yard

All Pure Linen Irish Crash, regular 12½c, sale price......10c yard

Glass Checks, regular 10c value, for......................8c yard

TOWELS

All Linen Huck and Crash Towels, always 15c, on sale for....12½c

All Linen Huck, hemstitched and plain hem, regular 25c, on sale for 19c

All Linen Damask, hemstitched and fringed, regular 29c on sale for .... 23c each, 45c pair

PLAIN LINEN REMNANTS

Pure Irish Linen, round thread, 36 inches wide, the kind you have had before; splendid for skirts, waists, and all kinds of fancy work, in lengths from 2 to 6 yards, easily worth 59c to 65c yard, at the old price ....39c yard

We have a few odd Damask Table Cloths, and a few dozen Napkins left from broken sets, slightly soiled by being left out of paper, in nice quality of Irish and Flemish Linen. Must be closed this week as we do not intend to take them in stock; they are so limited that we do not quote prices, but be assured they are great bargains.

WASH GOODS

One lot of Figured Sateen, good quality, nice patterns and colorings, 10c value, must be moved, sale price 6¼c

One lot of Arnold Plaids, wool effects, and Henley Suitings, very suitable for dresses, both for ladies and children, regular 17c and 19c, on sale for ....12½c yard

Best American Prints, in black and indigo blue grounds, also light colors, regular 7c value, on sale for.............. 4½c yard

One lot Fancy Ginghams, nice plaids, full width, on sale for 6¼c yard

One mixed lot of Colored Wash Fabrics, some plain, some fancy, a few short lengths among them, but most of them dress patterns, in blue, fawn and gray principally, soisettes and poplin, all 25c goods, on sale for ....15c yard

Balance of our Best Grade Percales in black, blue, red and light colors, some short lengths among them, but all straight perfect goods, never less than 12½c, on sale ....10c yard

One lot of Galatea, in light and dark blue only, regular 15c value, for .... 10c yard

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMP'Y

GIRL MURDERED

Her Body Was Found in a Shed Near Her Home

DAYTON, O., Jan. 25.—Although two arrests were made yesterday, the police practically admitted that very little progress has been made toward solving the mystery surrounding the assault upon and murder of Mary Forschner, a 15-year-old girl, whose body was found in a shed near her home late Saturday. The girl left her home on Ball avenue about 6.15 o'clock Saturday morning to take money to a bank to be deposited for her stepfather, Charles Geppert. The officers believe the girl did not go down town but was attacked in the immediate vicinity of her home. There was evidence of a struggle which covered a distance of nearly a hundred yards and ended in a vacant lot. The body was found in a shed on this lot, which is owned by Grafton Kennedy, by whom the girl's step-sister is said to be employed.

The autopsy and other evidence, the police say, indicate that the girl first was attacked, that she fought and was then struck on the head by a board. Evidently unconscious, she was dragged to the vacant lot where she regained consciousness and where the struggle apparently was renewed. Finger-marks on the girl's throat indicate that she then was choked into silence and submission which probably resulted in her death. The body then, the officers believe, was thrown into the shed across the street. Robbery did not enter into the assault as a possible motive, the officials think. The pocketbook containing the money to be deposited in the bank was found near the scene of the crime.

Near midnight Saturday night when Miss Forschner had not returned home, an investigation was made. Neighbors joined in the search for the girl. About two hours later the body was found in the shed.

The mysterious assault of Miss Forschner is the fifth of a similar character here in recent years which became the sensation of the city and country. Only in one instance has there been a conviction.

LIVELY GAMES

Great Interest in Basketball Contests

The Y. M. C. A. second basketball team of this city went to Lawrence Saturday night and defeated the team representing the Y. M. C. A. of that city by a score of 16 to 14. This was the rubber game, both of the teams having won one game each. At the end of the first period the score was a tie, 7 to 7, but superior work on the part of the Lowell team in the latter half of the game resulted in victory for the Spindle City aggregation.

At the Lowell Boys' club Saturday night the Crescents second team trounced the Indians to the tune of 18 to 4.

The Andover basketball team slaughtered the Lowell Textile basketball team Saturday night by a score of 50 to 5. At no stage of the game were the Lowellites in the running, the Andover aggregation throwing baskets at will.

The Company G basketball team of this city went to Lawrence Saturday night and defeated the Battery C team by a score of 6 to 5. The scores:

LOCAL Y. M. C. A. WON

Lowell 2d		Lawrence 2d
Dwyer, lf	rb,	Bingham
Livingston, rf	lb,	Lecasse, Garvin
Leavitt, c	c,	Smith
Lelacheur, lb	rf,	Christinsen
Clement, rb	lf,	Beuringer
La Jeunesse, rf	lb	Walahan

Score: Lowell, 16; Lawrence, 14. Goals by—Livingston, Dwyer, Leavitt, LaJeunesse, Lelacheur, Garvin, Walahan 2, Smith. Goals on fouls—Dwyer 6, Smith 6. Referees—Wilson and Watson.

CRESCENTS WON

Crescents		Indians
Bradbury, lf	rb,	McHugh
Connolly, rf	lb,	Tighe
Tarpy, c	c,	Smith
McCarthy, lb	rf,	Donaldson
Mitchell, rb	lf,	Molloy

Score: Crescent second, 18; Indians, 4. Goals by—McCarthy 4, Connolly 2, Bradbury, Tarpy, Mitchell, McHugh. Referee—McGovern.

TEXTILE BEATEN

Andover		Lowell
Swihart, Brush, rf	lb,	Jefferson
Reilly, Raymond, rf	rb,	Hunter
Litchfield, Sherman, c	c,	Neelon, Brainard
Snell, Avery, rb	lf,	Manning
Coates, Hay, lb	rf,	Flynn

Score: Andover, 50; Lowell, 5. Goals from floor—Reilly 7, Swihart 6, Raymond 2, Litchfield 2, Coates 2, Snell 4, Hunter, Flynn. Goals from fouls—Snell 4, Manning. Referee—Feuss. Umpire Laughlin. Timer—Martin. Time—20 minute halves.

COMPANY G WON

Battery C		Co. G
Hannigan, lf	rb,	St. Peter
Estey, rf	lb,	Maloney
Waite, c	c,	L. Loupret
Riley, lb	rf,	McNulty
Callahan, rb	lf,	McGookin

Score: Co. G, 6; Battery C, 5. Goals by—Waite, Estey, McNulty, McGookin 2. Fouls by—Battery C 2, Company G 5. Referee—Crowell. Timers—Flanders and Jacobs. Two 15-minute halves.

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:

Monday—Al Delmont vs. Nap. Dufresne, Schenectady. Harry Mansfield vs. Terry Martin, Philadelphia. Jack Bonner vs. Bill Larry, Tamaqua, Penn. Eddie Chambers vs. Kid Wilson, Wilkesbarre. Bouts at Dover, N. H. George Murray vs. W. Clark, Salem.

Tuesday—Young Donahue vs. Willie Fitzgerald, Billy Rolfe vs. Henry Hall and Young Alger vs. Young Nixon, Armory, A. A. Tony Ross vs. Al Kubiak, Pittsburg. Tony Caponi vs. Ed. McGoorty, Billings, Mont. Joe Coster vs. Young O'Leary, Albany. Kid Dalton vs. F. Picato, Los Angeles. Jack Fitzgerald vs. W. Harned, New York. Billy Herman vs. Fred Corbett, Philadelphia.

Wednesday—Young Loughrey vs. Paddy Sullivan, New York. Charley Griffin vs. Tommy O'Toole, Essington, Pa. Eddie Curtis vs. Young Ziringer, Pittsburg.

Thursday—Dick O'Brien vs. Dave Sawyer, Bangor. Peter Maher vs. Jack Williams, Philadelphia. Jim Driscoll vs. Johnny Marto, New York. Willie Riley vs. Tom Carey, Albany.

Friday—Owen Moran vs. Tommy Murphy, New York. Dick Hyland vs. Lew Powell, Jimmy Walsh vs. Jimmy Reagan and Terry Moustain vs. O. Cornett, San Francisco. Jimmy Hanlon vs. Gus Ross, Manchester, N. H. Fighting Dick Nelson vs. Willie Moody, Philadelphia. Kid Goodman vs. Ray Bronson, Fort Wayne.

Saturday—Abe Atteil vs. H. Smith, Dayton. Boston vs. Philadelphia, amateur intercity bouts at Philadelphia. Andy Daly vs. J. Meskill, Portland, Me.

If Packy McFarland cannot secure a match with either Battling Nelson or Freddie Welsh he will not have to go to England to get a fight, as he threatens to do, for Leach Cross, the East Side lightweight, stands ready to take him on. Cross knocked Young Otto out in five rounds at the Fairmount A. C., up in The Bronx, on Thursday night and incidentally put up the best fight of his career. Cross was outpointed by McFarland in a six round bout last fall, but the former adopted much different tactics from those employed by him in the Otto mill. By stopping Otto in such signal fashion Cross showed that he does not know the meaning of the word fear, that he is a hustling, hard hitter, a clever, scientific boxer and the possessor of an unusually cool head. Ring experts who saw him win in this decisive manner declared that if Cross puts up a similar argument in another bout with McFarland the latter would be defeated.

While Cross fought with remarkable skill he faced a lightweight who has been much overrated. Young Otto recently challenged McFarland because of the fact that he had been knocking out all comers with a terrific right hand wallop, but when he tackled Cross the latter's superb defensive tactics nullified this punch to such an extent that Otto was made to look ridiculous. In aggressiveness Cross was not unlike Terry McGovern in his prime. The East Sider had a hard blow in either hand and his judgment of distance was so faultless that he seldom missed. He showed no hesitation in mixing it with his slugging rival and when the proper moment arrived Otto was nailed on the vital spot with a punch that was like a pile driver in effect. Otto, therefore left the ring an exploded phenomenon, while Cross was hailed as one of the most formidable aspirants for the lightweight championship in America.

The matchmaker of the Fairmount A. C., which is going after some important bouts in the near future, announced recently that he would try to secure McFarland to meet Cross in a ten round bout at an early date. As McFarland has already beaten Cross, there seems to be no good reason why the Chicago boxer should not consent to another mixup. The Fairmount A. C. will stage a ten round bout between Jem Driscoll, the English featherweight champion, and Johnny Marto next Thursday night, the men to scale at 132 pounds at 3 o'clock. Joe Thomas, the well known middleweight, will meet Hugo Kelly, who recently fought Bill Papke a draw, in the Fairmount's ring at an early date.

Tom O'Rourke, one of the best judges of pugilistic affairs, who predicted the victory of Jack Johnson over Tommy Burns, now goes on record as saying that Sam Langford will defeat Johnson when they meet in London on May 24. "I saw Langford and Johnson box two years ago in Boston," says O'Rourke. "On that occasion Langford, who weighed only 138 pounds, had Johnson down for the count in the second round. The referee took his time in counting the seconds so that Johnson was able to recover when he got up. After that Johnson took no chances and won on points at the end of fifteen rounds. Langford can do 158 now and is a far better pugilist than ever before. He is very much like Joe Walcott in build and style, is a terrific hitter and is also clever. He can give Johnson about forty pounds in weight and four inches in height and still win, for the reason that he can hit harder than the new heavyweight champion and can take all the punishment that the latter can hand to him.

"I think that Sam Fitzpatrick has made a mistake in accepting a $6,000 purse for the Johnson-Langford mill because he could get $25,000 here and would also be able to put the fight off until next fall. Johnson, in the meantime, could tour Great Britain at $1,500 a week, which would be real easy money. Do I think Jeffries can get into his old condition? Maybe. But if Langford beats Johnson you can rest assured that Jeffries will never fight again. Jeff did not care to tackle Walcott when he was good, so it's a cinch that he would not agree to meet Langford, who is even more dangerous. Do you remember how Walcott's challenges to McCoy and Jim Corbett were ignored? He could have knocked out both of them as easily as he stopped Joe Choynski."

Langford is still hankering for some kind of a fight in California before he starts for England. He has offered to meet any three heavyweights on the coast in the same ring and on the same night and agrees to forfeit the purse if he fails to stop all of them inside of ten rounds. Langford says Kaufman, Ketchel and Barry can accept this proposition if they care to take chances with their reputations.

Abe Attell is quoted as saying that he will make a match with Jem Driscoll for the world's featherweight championship at 124-pounds ringside. Driscoll insists on 126 ringside, but might be persuaded to agree to 124 at 3 o'clock. Attell, however, says that he would not consider the latter weight under any circumstances.

District Attorney MacDade, who is opposed to the holding of bouts at North Essington, Pa., says he will introduce a bill in the state legislature which, if passed, will kill all boxing bouts in Philadelphia and other points in Pennsylvania. The bill has already been drafted and provides for two years' imprisonment and a $1,000 fine for persons who take a part in, arrange or publish challenges for ring contests.

STRENUOUS JOURNEYS OF THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25—Following his recent horseback ride of ninety-eight miles as an object lesson to army and navy men who considered the physical tests set for them by the president as too severe, it is asserted that Mr. Roosevelt will shortly walk fifty miles in one day as a further demonstration that the tasks are reasonable. This picture shows the president leading a squad of army officers and others on a strenuous walk, or, rather, a climb, over some rough country not a great while ago. The figure indicated by the arrow is the president. He wears an automobile cap and a khaki suit. The photograph was made from an actual snapshot. The horse on which Mr. Roosevelt is mounted in the smaller picture is one of the thoroughbreds he rode on his ninety-eight mile trip. The other picture shows the president in his favorite outing regalia.

DIAMOND NOTES

Pretty near time for the Lowell management to [illegible] something. Lawrence [illegible].

Manager [illegible] is anxious to get rid of [illegible] Herzog. He will be [illegible] again next season, and Doyle will be shifted to the outfield.

Arthur Irwin, the New York American scout, [illegible] with the team. He will [illegible] the fin[illegible].

... ances and have the youngsters in charge in practice.

Billy Evans has signed to umpire again in the American league. He has developed into a first-class man in every particular.

The Boston Nationals will get the April 19, May 30 and Labor day dates at home this year. The Americans take June 17 and July 4.

Dan McGann takes his canning to Milwaukee gracefully by throwing bouquets at Manager McCloskey and predicting a winning team.

Jack Barry as well as Joe McGinnity, will not be in the New York National lineup this year. Barry will go back to the Eastern league.

Charley Comiskey has plainly become anxious about Fielder Jones. He seems to have come to the conclusion that Fielder Jones is in earnest about retiring.

There is no club in the east in the American league that is a better drawing card than the Boston Americans, so Connie Mack as well as the Boston club is to be congratulated that Lake's boys are scheduled to open the Athletic's new grounds April 12.

Manager Clarke Griffith has turned a deaf ear to a deal which would give him Beebe, Byrne and Ludwig for Lobert and Bob Ewing. The Cardinal trio is hardly equal to Lobert alone and "Old Fox" Griffith is not to be taken in.

Warren Gill, who played first base for Pittsburg the last few weeks of the past season, has been sold to Minneapolis. Gill was given a chance with the Pirates after Fred Clarke fell out with Swacina. The youngster looked pretty good for a recruit.

Tim Jordan, the Brooklyn slugger, says he is out for a big season in 1909. He works daily in a gymnasium and plays handball.

Hannifan and Sheau will strengthen the Phillies' infield.

Socks Seybold has signed with the Toledo team and will play alongside Charley Hickman, another ex-big league slugger.

Dovey announces that Bowerman will in all probability play first base. Frank has proven himself valuable in this position before now.

Bill Armour is after Jake Stahl for his Toledo Mudhens. Louisville and Minneapolis are also said to be after the Boston first sacker.

President Dovey says that the Boston team of 1909 will have many new faces and he promises as good an aggregation of players as it is possible for him to muster.

It has been announced that there will be fewer conflicting dates in New York than in any previous season. The same applies to other cities where National and American league teams are located.

A report is circulating [illegible] that Third Baseman Austin [illegible] sold to the [illegible] club [illegible] New York Americans [illegible] Frank Farrell [illegible] a player [illegible] ing to keep.

Ross Hall [illegible] Los Angeles [illegible] Dec. [illegible] who [illegible] New York Americans [illegible] with them [illegible] the [illegible] ball ever was pitched.

George Browne is in New York after having put in part of the [illegible] in California. He will go [illegible] meeting in Chicago [illegible] [illegible] season.

[illegible]

than any other kind of offending player. The quality of mercy is not strained any more in his case than in that of any other," says a New York critic.

The double umpire system will prevail in both big leagues this season. Pulliam gave out that he has seven umpires under contract. Johnson completed his staff of eight men Saturday when he signed Umpire Billy Evans at a substantial increase in salary.

Joe Tinker, according to a dispatch from Chicago this morning, is not dissatisfied with Chicago if the club will pay him the salary he believes he is entitled to. Tinker, however, says he doesn't care where they send him so long as the semi-monthly stipend is large enough.

"Jack Hannifan, who was figured in the Boston trade last year, has been taken by the Phillies, and it is practically certain that the Giant's former utility infielder will get the berth at second base because he is considered a better hitter than Knabe," says a New York exchange.

Boston enjoys two special holiday dates in addition to the three holidays which prevail throughout both leagues. This year it is the National league's turn to play in Boston on Patriot's Day, April 19, while the American league will get the date of June 17, which is known as Bunker Hill day.

In Joe Tinker's new play, entitled "A Home Run," in which Joseph will uplift the drama, the hero, who is Joe, holds an angry crowd at bay with a baseball bat. It is said to be the same bat with which he held a crowd at bay by making a three-bagger at the Polo grounds on a certain sorrow laden day last September.—Exchange.

Pitcher Covaleski of the Philadelphias has two brothers who have just been signed by the Lancaster Tri-State League club. One is a third baseman, the other a pitcher. So long as they aren't to play against the Giants for a while local cranks won't worry.

Charles Comiskey is to buy permanent training grounds for the White Sox in Texas. They probably will be near El Paso and be used first in the spring of 1910.

Fred Merkle has signed a contract for another year with the New York Nationals. Merkle's contract contains an increase in salary. He also received a letter from Manager McGraw stating that he expected the Toledo player to do great things this season and that his fine work in 1908 entitled him to a raise.

When Manager Stallings of the New York Americans arrives in New York the latter part of next week he will make known what disposition will be made of Shortstop Elberfeld. It was thought for some time that Elberfeld would be traded, but there is now a rumor that Stallings may keep him to see how he shapes up on the [illegible] trip. The fact that Elberfeld [illegible] play for a greater part of [illegible] because of an injured [illegible] the belief that he will never [illegible] self again. If he demonstrates [illegible] ever, that he can play as [illegible] merly while with the team [illegible] a deal may be consummated [illegible] will be sent to some other team or it may be the case that Stallings will decide to place him at [illegible] position for a time at least. Stallings [illegible] many good infielders [illegible] not worrying about Elberfeld [illegible].

The lover of baseball and [illegible] door sports for that matter [illegible] well to add Jake Morse's Baseball Magazine to his list of [illegible] will never know [illegible] until he does [illegible] [illegible] complete [illegible] second to none [illegible] Jake has wisely [illegible] to accommodate lovers of [illegible] outdoor sports and another [illegible] department devoted to inter[illegible] letics, contributed to by leading college athletes, has been added this month which surely will make a hit. Among the contributors are several writers of national reputation and even John Philip Sousa, the famous bandmaster, contributes a most interesting baseball story. Little Tommy Connolly, the famous umpire, though more talked about in Lowell as the king pin of polo referees, writes most entertainingly of his baseball experiences in this number, and Jake should now get him to give us an article on his career as a referee in the old New England polo league, with special reference to the occasion when he defied and subdued the mob at Worcester.

That the Baseball magazine publishing company is a growing institution is evidenced by the fact that it has also started the publication of "The Baseball Record," a five cent magazine which is to contain the official score cards of all the games played at the Boston American and Boston National grounds, and Lynn, Lowell, Haverhill, Lawrence, Brockton and New Bedford parks next season. The score card and magazine will be sold together for five cents and the magazine will contain some good baseball matter.

The Official Athletic Almanac for 1909 has just been issued. It is edited by James E. Sullivan, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, and is the only book of its kind containing a complete report of the events at the Olympic games, with an endless lot of Olympic pictures never before published, there being no less than five different fine half-tones showing Dorando's heroic effort to win the Marathon race. The book is also replete with illustrations of athletic events and champions from every section of the United States and from all points of the globe.

Anyone claiming to be interested in athletics at all should possess a copy of this book. It will be sent to any address in the United States or Canada by the American Sports Publishing company, 21 Warren street, New York city, post-paid, upon receipt of 10 cents.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

H. O. Smith, a member of the American Motor Car Manufacturers' Association committee of management and also of the A. M. C. M. A. tours and races committee, expressed the opinion yesterday that the proposed formation of a race governing body by the manufacturers and dealers was a mistake at the present time. Mr. Smith, as president of the Premier concern, has been an entrant in many touring and some racing events and has recently been elected a member of the executive committee of the American Automobile Association.

His principal objection to the projected governing body is that the time before the opening of the contest season is altogether too short to permit the organizers to perfect their plans so the body could do any real governing of this year's contests. He says that the manufacturers will all be too busy to attend to such matters until after the close of the Chicago show, so that it would be the middle of February before any tangible plan could be even discussed.

He thinks the middle of February far too late in the year to begin a serious attempt to take over the control of such a difficult problem as automobile racing and thinks the various associations of automobile makers ought to formally ask the American Automobile Association to reconsider its determination not to have anything to do with events on one mile circular tracks built for horse racing. The A. A. A. has never declared its intention of ignoring road races, hill climbs and races that might be held on circular tracks that are larger than one mile in circumference, and it would only be an extension of its activities if it kept a watchful eye on races held on one mile tracks.

Mr. Smith says that Chairman Hower of the A. A. A. contest board, who has started his third term of office, has had plenty of experience to fit him to exercise supervision over racing affairs and he is sure that the manufacturers who engage in contests of speed on track or road would agree to support Mr. Hower. Mr. Smith is certain that the attempt to form a race governing body to do any work this year, is practically sure to fail and he therefore believes the only way out of the present condition of affairs is for the manufacturers to ask the American Automobile Association to run things, especially as the Automobile Club of America has repeatedly announced that it wanted nothing to do with controlling racing in this country, except where the event was international in its character, when the club is compelled to take official notice of the contest, as it is the only member in this country of the International Association of Recognized Automobile Clubs.

If the American Automobile Association proves itself incapable of handling racing during the coming season Mr. Smith declares he will be in favor of organizing another governing body. But he declares emphatically that the time to form such an organization is in the fall, when comprehensive plans can be discussed and adopted and sent out all over the country long before the contest season opens.

Before a full meeting of the committee of management of the American Motor Car Manufacturers' Association held at the New York headquarters on Thursday the show committee made its report of the automobile show held in Grand Central Palace, which proved that the affair was a record breaker in every respect. Attendance figures, both of the general public and dealers, the sales made and the profits far exceeded those of any previous automobile show held in this country.

Interested with the A. M. C. M. A. in the division of the profits are the Importers Automobile Salon and the Motor and Accessory Manufacturers, Inc. The Importers and Accessory organization will receive a return from the show of 67 per cent. of the amount paid for the space, a figure that has never before been reached in an automobile show.

The show committee, consisting of H. O. Smith, chairman, S. H. Mora, R. M. Owen, Benjamin Briscoe, E. R. Hollander, D. J. Post and Alfred Reeves, general manager, was voted a unanimous vote of thanks for the very able and satisfactory management of the annual exhibition. A standard form of warranty that will be fair to the buyer and to the manufacturer, the matter of good roads, as well as other routine business were acted upon.

The annual meeting of the association will be held at Chicago on Tuesday, February 9, during the western show. Those at the meeting were Benjamin Briscoe, chairman, Maxwell-Briscoe Motor company; James Couzens, Ford Motor company; C. G. Stoddard, Dayton Motor Car company; Charles Lewis, Jackson Automobile company; H. O. Smith, Premier Motor Manufacturing company; R. E. Olds, Reo Motor Car company; Walter Marmon, Nordyke & Marmon company; S. H. Mora, Mora Motor Car company; W. H. Van Dervoort, Moline Automobile company, and Alfred Reeves, general manager.

NASHUA LEADS

In the Merrimack Valley League

The contests for honors in the Merrimack Valley Duck Pin, Catholic and Minor leagues are getting hotter every day and interest in the different leagues is at fever heat.

Nashua still leads in the Merrimack Valley league with Haverhill second, Lowell in third place and Lawrence at the bottom of the list. In the individual standing Coleman of Lowell leads with Haggerty of Nashua in second place.

The Y. M. C. I. team still holds the lead in the Catholic league with the Y. M. C. U. in second place and C. M. A. C. third. Tom Kelley of the Y. M. C. I. leads the individuals, while Moran of the Y. M. C. U. is a close second and Coleman of the Belvideres third.

In the Minor league the Cubs have a lead pipe cinch on the first position. The Chestnut Club is in second place and the Shawlights are holding down third position. The following are the standings of the different leagues:

MERRIMACK VALLEY LEAGUE TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pin fall
Nashua	15	9	8490
Haverhill	12	12	8387
Lowell	11	13	8553
Lawrence	10	14	8246

INDIVIDUAL STANDING

Player and team	Strings	Ave
Coleman, Lowell	18	98.14
Haggerty, Nashua	12	98.01
Woodworth, Haverhill	18	96.05
Lougee, Haverhill	18	96.01
Mason, Nashua	18	97.10
Jewett, Lowell	15	95.11
Travers, Nashua	18	95.09
Kennedy, Lawrence	18	94.13
Kelley, Lowell	15	94.09
Richardson, Lowell	18	94.11
Johnson, Lowell	15	93.09
Claridge, Haverhill	12	92.08
Michaud, Nashua	18	92.01
Marble, Haverhill	15	92.08
Casey, Lawrence	18	91.13
Gutheridge, Lawrence	9	91.03
McQuestion, Nashua	18	91.02
Todd, Lawrence	12	91.01
Smith, Lawrence	18	90.17
Brown, Haverhill	18	90.13
Baehr, Lawrence	9	90.05
Williams, Nashua	6	89.03
Donovan, Lawrence	6	87.05
Boucher, Lowell	6	85.03

CATHOLIC LEAGUE TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Y. M. C. I.	29	13	69.0
Y. M. C. U.	27	15	64.2
C. M. A. C.	24	18	57.1
Belvideres	22	17	56.4
Alpines	22	20	52.3
K. of C.	20	22	47.6
St. Louis	20	22	47.6
Burkes	19	23	45.2
St. Peter's	15	27	35.7
St. John's	9	30	23.0

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Players and team	T'ls	Ave.
T. Kelley, Y. M. C. I.	3882	98
Moran, Y. M. C. U.	3821	97
Coleman, Belvideres	3393	97
J. F. Donohue, K. of C.	1067	96
McCormack, Burkes	1061	96
Wynne, Burkes	4037	96
Lebrun, C. M. A. C.	3009	95
Boucher, C. M. A. C.	1091	95
H. Farrell, Alpines	1000	95
Will King, Y. M. C. I.	3427	95
C. McCort, Y. M. C. I.	3669	94
Egan, Belvideres	2819	93
J. Devlin, Alpines	2797	93
J. O'Brien, Y. M. C. U.	2245	93
Callahan, Y. M. C. U.	3526	93
A. Doyle, Y. M. C. I.	2508	92
W. Hamel, St. Louis	3370	92
A. Dyer, St. Louis	1660	92
Vice, Belvideres	2707	92
E. P. Donohoe, St. Peter's	3312	92
McLaughlin, Y. M. C. I.	3862	91
Harrington, Y. M. C. U.	3035	91
Concannon, K. of C.	3282	91
Savage, K. of C.	3282	91
A. Jodoin, St. Louis	3822	91
Payette, C. M. A. C.	1096	91
Frappier, St. Louis	3822	91
Sheehy, Y. M. C. U.	3184	91
T. Doyle, Belvideres	3273	90
F. Marren, Alpines	3538	90
Mailloux, C. M. A. C.	1908	90
McQuade, St. John's	812	90
Queenan, K. of C.	1305	93

GAMES FOR THE WEEK

Monday—Alpines vs. St. Peter's.
Tuesday—St. John's vs. St. Louis.
Wednesday—C. M. A. C. vs. Burkes.
Thursday—Y. M. C. I. vs. K. of C.
Friday—Y. M. C. U. vs. Belvideres.

MINOR LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cubs	32	7	82.0
Chestnut Club	24	15	61.5
Shawlights	22	17	56.4
Centralvilles	21	18	53.8
Nationals	18	21	46.1
Frontenacs	18	21	46.1
Lincolns	13	26	33.3
Americans	8	31	20.5

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Wilson 99, Newman 94, McElroy 93, Carnavle 93, Hill 93, Perin 92, Henderson 92, McIntyre 92, Choquette 91, Davis 91, Dwyer 91, Gilligan 91, Clarke 91, H. Demers 91, Corcoran 91, J. Murphy 90, Kempton 90, Michaud 90, A. Saunders 90, Carter 90.

CO-OPERATIVE

HELD SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING ON SATURDAY

The Lowell Co-operative association held its semi-annual meeting Saturday in Odd Fellows Temple with a large attendance. It was announced that the dividend on groceries and coal had dropped to 6 per cent on account of the narrow margin between the wholesale and retail prices existing at the present time.

The profits of the past six months aggregated $7,631.67, distributed as follows: Six per cent on stockholders' check, $6007.32; 7 per cent on stockholders' check for merchandise, $314.05; 4 1-2 per cent on members' checks for groceries and coal, $837.99; 3 1-2 per cent. on members' checks for merchandise, $38.17; balance, $334.13.

The election of officers for the term of one year each resulted as follows: For auditor, George W. Ingalls, 41; Benjamin W. Clements, 25, the former being elected. For directors, Joseph E. Fielding, 43; William H. Williams, 46, and Samuel Holgate, 32; Messrs. Fielding and Williams being elected. For treasurer, Russell S. Fox, and for clerk, Leonard H. Hartley, had no opposition.

YOUNG CORBETT

KNOCKED OUT FERNS IN 11TH ROUND

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—Young Corbett of Denver yesterday knocked out Harry Ferns of New York in the 11th round of a 25-round bout before the West Side Athletic club at McDonoghville, across the Mississippi river from New Orleans. The match was at catch-weights, both men weighed at between 135 and 137 pounds. Corbett showed decided improvement over the form he displayed in his bout with Phil Brock several weeks ago. His right jabs were especially effective.

Dave Barry was referee.

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This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

POPULAR NOMINATION OF SENATORS.

Senator Shaw of Essex county has introduced a bill in the legislature providing for the nomination of United States senators by the people at the state elections. Of course the people cannot really nominate a United States senator whose selection under the constitution rests with the state legislature alone; but in Oregon for example it is a fixed rule that the people at an annual election shall express their choice for United States senator and the legislature usually nominates the man thus selected. By this means the same result is attained as if the nomination were made under an amendment of the constitution of the United States. Such an amendment has been agitated for years, but although it may ultimately come, there is no present move in that direction.

CONSERVING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES.

The president's appeal to the nation for the preservation of our natural resources not only in the interest of this but of future generations will meet with general approval all over this country. The people have arrived at the period when they must pay more attention to the conservation of our forests, our mines, our water power and our natural scenery. For years past the lumber kings have been hewing down our forests, while nobody replanted. As a result wood pulp and building material are scarce with little prospect of a supply in the near future. Were the tariff on lumber removed there would be some relief as Canada has an ample supply. But special interests are so guarded that the people need not expect any such relief.

NO HOLIDAY NEEDED.

The legislature is to be asked to make Lincoln's birthday a holiday. It comes too near Washington's birthday to be made a holiday. Furthermore, we do not believe that the birthday of any great man is more honored by being made a legal holiday. The observance is more respectful and appropriate when the day is not a holiday. Of late the holidays set apart for honoring the memory of great men are taken advantage of for the running of sporting events, cheap dances, and various other forms of amusement that might be considered more of a desecration than anything else.

If the day be made a legal holiday the celebration will be eliminated whereas at present it is annually observed. On Washington's birthday the great man in whose honor the holiday was established is seldom thought of and so would it be with Lincoln. The memory of great men is not more honored or celebrated in this country by making their birthdays legal holidays.

CHARTER REFORM BILLS.

The subject of charter reform for the city of Lowell is now well covered in several bills before the legislature.

The board of trade revision has been introduced, embodying what men of experience have decided to be necessary to systematiz our city's business. The board found it unnecessary to introduce a bill on police and license matters as Rep. Meehan had already introduced a bill which if not generally acceptable can be amended and may be considered supplementary to the general measure.

In addition to both measures Rep. Greenwood today, we are informed, introduces a bill providing for the adoption of the Des Moines charter in its entirety. The committee on cities should give a public hearing in Lowell for the expression of public opinion by which the committee may be guided in framing a city charter for Lowell that will be up to date, simple, yet progressive.

IMPARTIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT DEMANDED.

So long as the police board is responsible for the enforcement of the laws, there should be no complaint if the members insist that all laws shall be obeyed to the letter. Then if anybody thinks the laws unjust or oppressive, there is a remedy. The legislature, we believe, will listen to any reasonable grievance in this line: but the man who wants to work on Sunday, who wants to carry on a money-making business not warranted by public necessity, will find himself liable for the violation of existing statutes with no sympathy either from courts or legislature. The law is no respecter of persons, and the police board when issuing an order for the enforcement of any law has no right to ask or inquire who will or will not be inconvenienced, whose friends will or will not be annoyed.

The laws, if enforced at all, should be enforced fairly. Nothing is more subversive of law enforcement than to permit or authorize exceptions, or to prescribe immunity for any number of violators. The police board does not seem to be in that business and by showing firmness in its purpose to enforce all laws with strict impartiality it will command public confidence and approval.

The people of Lowell should felicitate themselves that our city has had no such outbreaks of crime as have been reported from Lawrence and vicinity. The deeds of the yeggmen by which two officers were killed at Methuen was almost equalled by the murderous events of Saturday morning, when the police in a gun duel with a desperate marderer riddled him with bullets, and when a woman was left dying by a band of robbers who rifled her store. It is a long time since Lowell has had anything of that kind, and this we must attribute to our superior police protection.

Of late criminals have learned to keep away from Lowell, knowing that their chances of escape are less here than in most cities. All this must be set down to the credit of our city and the efficient work of our police department.

Let the good work continue.

SEEN AND HEARD

A man's best judgment is sometimes almost as good as a woman's intuition.

If the average man knew as much as he thinks he knows, this world wouldn't be big enough to hold the total amount of wisdom.

It will soon be time now not to start a hotbed.

Human life would unquestionably be much more picturesque if short sleeves were never worn by girls with skinny arms.

When you separate from a man, say to him: "Now, don't work too hard," and your advice will probably be followed. You might think so, but this has no personal reference to anybody in this office.

A couple of months from now the baseball players expect to see the first fly.

Out at Bryn Mawr the girls cannot understand why the Smith college girls don't spell it "Smythe."

A good many people have the idea that the captain of industry doesn't work very hard himself.

The trouble a man has with his suspenders, a woman has in keeping her waist and skirt together at the back.

How many people there are who are old enough to know better, and yet don't seem to.

The small man never realizes his littleness more than when there is a crowd gathered around something interesting, and he stands on the outskirts, trying to get an idea of what is going on.

If the average young housekeeper should cast her bread on the waters, it would generally sink.

Even when a man is right, if he gets into an acrimonious argument with his wife, he is wrong.

Another reason why Chicago people find it so hard to be good may be that it takes them so much time every day to boil the water.

It is all right to keep hens, provided you keep the roosters quiet in the morning, and also keep the flock at home where it belongs.

JUST RUN DOWN

They gathered up the scattered man
from out the auto's track,
And pryed his backbone into line, and
sewed his fingers back;
They glued his ear on once again, and
patched his broken nose.
And made a plaster cast to hold his
somewhat twisted toes.

And as they worked, the victim sighed:
he rose up in his bed.
He groaned and felt his bandaged self
—"Where am I at?" he said.
The doctors cheerily replied: "We
picked you up downtown,
Don't worry; you're all right—you're
just a little bit run down."

The Virginia ham belongs to Virginia as surely as the terrapin belongs to Maryland and the canvasback duck to the sedgy marshes and wild celery beds of the Chesapeake, says the New York Times. New England has its codfish and its chowder, its Rhode Island clambakes and a multitude of other substantial delicacies not inconsistent with the traditions of high thinking. Why should the descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers and the Cape Cod whalers try to imitate the inimitable Virginia ham?

The real article is grown on a porker with a pedigree. He is not sty-fed or domesticated. He roams at will in the acorn-strewn woods where his ancestors have led the free life since early colonial days. He is no prize hog of the western market, no mountain of fat with blunted instincts; he is alert and wary, keen of scent and choice in his habits. Before the sacrifice, to be sure, he is partly domesticated and fed bountifully on sweet corn, and after he has been transformed into an article of food it is not only the cooking that makes him a feast of gods. The Virginia smoke house is an institution, a glory of the state.

John Mitchell, the well known labor leader, was discussing in Pittsburg a labor struggle of the past.

"You see, they didn't give us a fair deal," he said. "It looked fair on its face, but really it was like the deal of Harvey Barr of Braidwood.

"Harvey Barr, a successful lawyer, had a wonderful talent for getting the better of people. Even at home he kept this talent in play. His wife said to him one morning.

"'Harvey, dear, this is the fifteenth anniversary of our wedding. What are you going to give me?'

"'That is what I am going to give you,' Harvey answered affectionately, and he handed his wife $15 in crisp, fresh bills.

"'Oh, thank you! And what shall I give you? the gratified wife asked.

"'That meerschaum pipe I've been admiring so long,' Harvey promptly answered.

"In the evening, on his return home, the pipe awaited him. It had cost $15 just. He lit up, and began to color it carefully.

"But, as the evening wore on, his wife seemed ill at ease.

"'Where is my present, Harvey?' she said at last fretfully.

"'Why, my dear,' Harvey explained, 'you gave me a pipe. I gave you $15. Don't you see? We're just even.'"

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Mrs. Nora Stanton De Forest, the granddaughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, is building a factory at Newark, N. J., for the manufacture of electric condensers. She is a graduate of Cornell and has been studying electricity ever since her marriage.

Gov. Lea of Delaware has invited Miss Anne Pennewill Cahall to christen the battleship Delaware, which will be launched at Newport News on Feb. 9. Miss Cahall, who is a graduate of Powhatan college in Virginia, is 18 years of age. She is the daughter of Dr. Lawrence M. Cahall of Budgeville, Del., a niece of Gov-elect Pennewill and a granddaughter of former Gov. Cannon.

The president of the Switzer republic, elected for the fifth time, is a venerable physician, Dr. Adolf Deucher, of the canton of Thurgau. He is 78 years old, and has been in public life for half a century. His terms of office have not been successive, because the constitution requires that a year should intervene between terms. He is a scholar, a man of long lineage of character and breeding, and in his many offices since he was first elected to the Diet of Thurgau in 1855 he has done valuable service to the republic, more especially in the direction of agriculture and industrial activity.

Capt. Herbert Winslow, U. S. N., who is executive officer at the Charlestown navy yard, is a great stickler for the honor of the service. The other night he did sentry duty for half an hour when he found an unguarded post. Capt. Winslow discovered that an entrance gate had been deserted by the marine. He immediately assumed the man's place and had some minutes' wait before he secured a messenger to telephone for a marine relief. Until the post was manned by a new marine guard, Capt. Winslow stuck it out in the cold and drizzle.

Dr. Winford Henry Smith, superintendent of the Hartford hospital at Hartford, Conn., has been selected as general medical superintendent of Bellevue hospital in New York city. Dr. Smith was born in Maine, and was graduated from Bowdoin college in 1899. After receiving the degree of M. D. from the Johns Hopkins Medical school in 1903, he went to Cleveland and was house officer and gynecologist at Lakeside hospital from September, 1905, until March, 1905. Thereafter until March, 1906, he served at the Kingston avenue hospital in Brooklyn. In March, 1906, he became superintendent at Hartford. It is expected that Dr. Smith will begin his work at Bellevue about Feb. 1. He is about 33 years old.

Edgar I. Williams of Rutherford, N. J., a fifth year student in the architectural department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been awarded the Prix de Rome in architecture at the American academy in Rome as the result of a competition open to graduates of the architectural schools of the United States. Under the award Mr. Williams is given traveling expenses to Rome, where he is allowed a three-year course in the academy at Rome and the sum of $1000 annually. He is 24 years old.

Paris is interested in the Maharajah of Kapurthla, who is there with his wife, whom he first met in Madrid as a dancing girl. Anita Delgado was graceful and beautiful, and the maharajah lost no time in winning her regard. He took her to Paris to be trained for the position she was to occupy, and she developed into a handsome woman of dignity and presence. Later he carried her to his home in India and last winter made her his wife with oriental ceremony.

J. Pierpont Morgan belongs to 35 clubs, and his membership dues figure over $7,000 annually. August Belmont is a member of 34, and Chauncey M. Depew belongs to 32.

Platon Brounnoff, a musician, native of Russia, has gathered from the people of the East Side, New York city, 200 Jewish folk songs. He was moved to the task, he says, by the fact that in these days of revival of the familiar songs of almost every nation, the folk songs of the Jews seemed to be neglected.

MAY RECOVER

GIRL WAS SHOT BY REJECTED SUITOR

HOLYOKE, Jan. 25.—Everything looks favorable today for the recovery of Pauline Cesik, 23 years of age, who is at the House of Providence hospital suffering from bullet wounds inflicted, it is alleged, by Joseph Picla, a rejected suitor, on Friday night. It was exepected that Picla's case would be called in court today.

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REV. MR. FERRIN

Spoke on Revision of City Charter

"Getting on in the World," was the subject of a discourse by Rev. Allan C. Ferrin, pastor of the High Street Congregational church, at Hathaway's theatre yesterday afternoon. Music was furnished by the Boston Ladies' orchestra, 15 pieces, and the whole was under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The concert was on at 3.30 and the music, which was of a decidedly varied nature, caught everybody and there was encore after encore. It was very evident that the crowd liked music, but the gathering was also anxious to hear what suggestions the man of the cloth had to offer about getting along in the world and when Mr. Ferrin appeared he had a monopoly on attention. In part, he said:

"There may be a few in the dark corners here who are not interested in getting on, but the others are. We are not all agreed as to what success is. And, because there is a difference, some men are making a mess of themselves; they are trying to mix some things with others, and they should not be mixed. The kingdom of God is a social idea, to be realized by the achievements of individuals. You cannot go upon a hill, or onto an island or away into any corner of the earth, and make a success of life. You've got to get right down into the centre of things if you're to succeed. You and I are not in this world to save our souls really. We are here to make this world better. That is the doctrine of Jesus Christ. It is our duty to get out of this world all we can honestly, but it is also our duty to put into the world the best that is in us.

"Men get very pessimistic in this life. They can't see the use of things. They don't cry, as women do, for man thinks it unmanly to cry. But lots of men go about with long faces. Now Jesus Christ never taught any doctrine but the doctrine of optimism, the doctrine of shortening up our faces as short as we can. We must be generous in our preparation. God does, on this earth, waste seemingly, but we in our preparation must not be niggardly. Spread about with a broad hand and sweep.

"I think that the Y. M. C. A. has a triangle. On one side is body, on another, mind, and on another, soul. There are some members of the association who go to the gymnasium three, or perhaps four, times a week. They develop their biceps and hope some day to be pictured in the sporting papers as specimens of physical development. They are losing sight of the development of mind and soul. The triangular development makes a combination hard to beat.

"The law of stability is one we want to recognize. Then there is the law of discrimination. In the parable of the sower, it relates that some of the seeds fell among weeds. Some weeds are good for some things, but wheat is a good deal better. You and I have got to decide what we will pick. You can't take all that is going in this world, although some men think they can do it. You must pick out the good, pass over the bad, and then the laws of preparation and stability will accomplish for you, if you develop them in yourselves, the right kind of character to give a lot to the world and to get a lot out of it."

Mr. Ferrin criticized the recent revision of the city charter on the grounds that the revisers had "dodged" the real question," the rum question.

THE PRESIDENT

IS BOXING WITH AN EX-PRIZE FIGHTER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—For three days, excepting Sunday, of course, President Roosevelt has been taking boxing lessons from Prof. Billy Sixsmith, a former prize fighter, otherwise known as Jimmy Murphy.

Battling Nelson recently had a talk with the president concerning his growing corpulency. During the week John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain have also called. They talked pugilism Then Sixsmith came.

The White House gymnasium is made ready for the glove contestants at 6 o'clock. Sixsmith is smaller than the president, more wiry, quicker of foot, harder of muscle. Still, he has no walkover. Frequently the president lands with both fists—one on the stomach, the other on the face.

From now until the end of next month Mr. Roosevelt will have his daily exercise with Sixsmith. The contests last for half an hour, after which with perspiration streaming from his body, the president rushes under a shower. Then he takes a plunge. After a brisk rubdown he goes to his room, rests 15 minutes, is massaged, dresses and goes to the dining room. When it is convenient he takes a walk after the meal, retires at 11 and is up next morning at 7.

He wants to be "fit as a fiddle" when he sails for Africa the middle of March.

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MAYOR HIBBARD

Roundly Scored by Prof. Zueblin

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—"Mayor Hibbard has brought about some wonderful economies," said Prof. Charles Zueblin in his address at Central church yesterday morning. "He has sought out extravagances wonderfully well, but when it comes to removing snow and garbage Boston is a spectacle. It is disgraceful. Efficient administration is wholly lacking.

"It is in constructive policy that the administration fails. The economies are all right, but nobody ever thinks of charity, or of providing bathing suits for the North End.

"Spoils have been the bane of our municipal systems, but now we are getting rid of the petty spoils. What shall we say of the great spoils? We hear much against municipal ownership; municipal inefficiency is a byword, and people say that a city cannot operate its public utilities as well as a private company. What is the reason?

"The best people are inclined to move to the suburbs and to leave the city to the immigrants, but that is not the prime reason for municipal corruption. There are some people whose interests run counter to those of the city.

"All our civic problems are at bottom problems of morality; people do not want cheaper gas, but a higher standard of morality. The question is one that must be considered even if it touches your dividend.

"Our president has been much criticised, and for much of the criticism there has been good reason, but he has set the hands of the clock ahead farther in the past few years than any other man in public life.

"The pension rolls, up to the time of the Spanish war, were examined every year. Now they are not examined at all, and millions of dollars are being paid every year to support rascals in idleness."

BOSTON POLICE

Are at Work on Bandit Clue

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—So impressed was Chief Watts of police headquarters with the reports in the morning papers yesterday of the sensational holdup and running fight of two Russian bandits in London that he immediately wrote a letter to Chief McNorton of Scotland Yard.

In this he inclosed a brief history of the memorable battle waged with bandits in Jamaica Plain last July and photographs of Andrew Jekapson and Peter Plaude, who were said to have been associates of Edmund Gutman, killed in Forest Hills cemetery.

The bandit who was captured in London was identified as a native of Riga, Russia, the city from which Gutman hailed, and where Plaude is said to have been since the Jamaica Plain outrage. Closely following the Boston battle, one of the bandits who was wanted by the police was traced to Baltimore, where he shipped as a seaman for abroad.

A $50,000 LOSS

Caused by a Fire in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—The plant of the New England Bedding Co. at 73 Pitts street was nearly destroyed by fire at 9 a. m. today and the works of E. Badger & Son, coppersmith, occupying part of the same building, was also badly damaged.

Nearly fifty employes of the New England Bedding Co. made their way to the ground hurriedly over the fire escapes.

Slippery pavements prevented the firemen reaching the scene as promptly as usual so that the fire obtained a good headway and nearly cleaned out the building. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

The greater portion of the loss was divided between Badger & Sons and the New England Bedding Co. The Charles Gove Co., hotlers, sustained a loss not exceeding $3,000.

The basement and ground floor of the New England Bedding Co.'s building was occupied as a storeroom by Badger & Sons and a considerable quantity of copper stored there was destroyed.

It is supposed that the fire started on the third floor from an unknown cause.

While the half a hundred employes of the bedding plant, all men, were scurrying down the fire escapes some twenty families were forced to vacate their tenements which adjoined the burning building. All made their way out in safety.

CONSERVE NATURAL RESOURCES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The personnel of the joint committee to represent the states and the federal government to make plans for further work for the conservation of the natural resources of the country has just been announced by Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the national conservation committee. Six of the members are chairmen of state conservation commissions and three are members of the national conservation committee besides the chairman, Mr. Pinchot and the secretary, Thomas R. Shipp of the national body. Among the representatives of state conservation committees is Prof. Frank Rane, Boston, Mass.

SAM LANGFORD

GETTING READY FOR MATCH WITH JOHNSON

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—According to a statement made by Joseph Woodman, manager, Sam Langford expects to leave for London about March 1 to prepare for a match with Jack Johnson before the London Athletic club on some date not yet fixed. The Londonfight promotors have cabled Woodman that he can draw upon them for expenses whenever he is ready.

NO EARTHQUAKE NEWS

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—No actual news yet has been received here of the earthquake which was recorded so extensively throughout Europe last Saturday. Apparently it occurred in the remote and thinly populated region of the Pamier, in Russian Turkestan, and that the effect was localized.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very pleasant birthday party was held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Douglas, the occasion being the observance of the 16th anniversary of their daughter, Rachael. The guests present were Misses Gladys Mevis, Rhoda Whidden, Lina Carruthers, Grace, Gladys, Lillian and Louisa Patenaude, Alexina Burns, Hazel McKinley, Alice Donohoe, Ruth and Bessie Scott, Mildred Vinal, Marjory Douglas and Masters Herbert and Douglas Burns.

Whist was played in which Miss Ruth Scott won the first prize and Master Herbert Burns the booby prize.

There were piano selections by the Misses Alice Donohoe, Gladys Mevis and Louisa Patenaude. There were solos by Miss Lina Carruthers and Rhoda Whidden. Games were played after which a luncheon was served. Mrs. H. C. Bellamy, Mrs. George Mevis and Mrs. H. P. Douglas served the luncheon. Miss Douglas received many beautiful presents.

OVERCOME BY GAS

VINEYARD HAVEN, Jan. 25.—Capt. King of Perth Amboy, Md., who was overcome by coal gas in the cabin of the barge Boston on Friday night was reported at the Marine hospital here to be recovering today.

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REPUBLIC SANK

Continued

STORY OF SINKING OF THE REPUBLIC

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The palatial ocean steamship Republic of the White Star line, which was in collision with the Italian liner Florida in a fog early Saturday morning off Nantucket, Mass., went down at last at half past eight o'clock last night. No one was lost. Her passengers, taken off many hours before, are on the steamship Baltic which was off Sandy Hook late last night, making for this port. The Republic was in tow of the revenue cutter Gresham and the derelict destroyer Seneca, proceeding to New York, when she foundered. On board her was her commander, Captain Sealby with a volunteer detail of 50 of her crew. She had been towed but a short distance when she began to settle rapidly. Seeing no hope of saving the ship, Captain Sealby gave the order "abandon ship" and the crew was taken off by the Gresham, which cast loose from the crippled liner and stood by until she sank. The Gresham and the Seneca then headed for the Massachusetts coast and will land Captain Sealby and his brave crew at Gay Head, Mass., or Newport, R. I. As to the exact place of landing, wireless advices differ.

The Republic went down, according to wireless messages south of Martha's Vineyard, off the Massachusetts coast.

The Italian liner Florida, which ran into the Republic in the dense fog off Nantucket, Mass., early Saturday morning and gave her her death blow, is slowly steaming towards New York, convoyed by the American liner New York. Her passengers also are on the Baltic, having been transferred in the early hours of the morning, along with those of the Republic.

The big White Star liner Baltic, which was called by wireless telegraph to the aid of the Republic yesterday and transferred from the Florida not only her own 900 and more passengers, but the 442 passengers and part of the crew of the Republic was in wireless communication with the Fire Island, station at 11 o'clock last night, but did not define her position. The weather was very thick and she could not be sighted from the observation station on Fire Island.

That there was loss of life attending the collision was not known until early Sunday morning. Then the wireless, which has had its first great trial and proved its utility in this accident, brought the information that Mrs. Eugene Lynch of Boston, and W. J. Mooney, a banker of Langdon, N. D., had been killed, and Mrs. M. M. Murphy, wife of the financial agent of the Union Central Life Insurance company of Grand Forks, N. D., and Eugene Lynch of Boston, injured. Besides these fatalities among the passengers on the Republic, it was reported that four members of the Florida's crew had met death. The bodies of the dead and the injured persons were transferred to the Baltic.

As a result of the news that two passengers were killed and two injured, and their identity established, the White Star officials were enabled last night to figure for the first time just where the Republic was struck. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lynch of Boston occupied stateroom No. 34 on the port side of the saloon deck, just aft of amidships; Mr. and Mrs. Mooney, the adjoining stateroom No. 32 and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, stateroom No. 28. Stateroom No. 30 was occupied by Mrs. Herbert L. Griggs, wife of the president of the Bank of New York. That the killed and injured were all in this group of persons showed that the Republic had been struck by the Florida on the port or left hand side and would seem to indicate that the Florida, which had strayed in the fog some 30 miles from her regular course, was crossing the path of the outward bound steamers in an endeavor to reach the inward bound lane.

A remarkable feature of the accident is that Mrs. Griggs should have escaped being killed, her stateroom, No. 30, being between Nos. 28 and 32. How Mr. Mooney in No. 32 could be killed and Mrs. Murphy in No. 28 be badly injured, while Mrs. Griggs, who occupied the stateroom between them, escaped without injury, could not be understood. It was suggested, however, that as the Mooneys and Murphys are friends, perhaps Mr. and Mrs. Murphy had exchanged rooms with Mrs. Griggs to be nearer the Mooneys.

Never in the annals of sea lore, so far as known here, have so many persons been transferred on the high seas as in this case. Seven hundred persons in round numbers, were transferred from the Republic to the Florida and then 1650 from the last named vessel to the Baltic. That this transfer of nearly 2500 persons was effected without the loss of a single life is considered a marvelous performance, though the fortunate occurrence of a placid sea and mild, almost springlike weather, was an important factor in this important work.

Ten boats of the Baltic, aided by a great searchlight giving out its strongest rays, worked for nearly 12 hours in transferring the 1650 passengers. They began their work at 11.40 Saturday night and finished the task at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

The steamer Republic, which eventually foundered last night, in spite of the brave fight made by Capt. Sealby to save his ship, was valued at $1,500,000, the cargo perhaps $100,000 and the baggage and valuables of the passengers at as much more.

The work of the revenue cutters and the derelict destroyer Seneca, of the navy department, is coming in for high praise among marine men here. The cutters Gresham, Acushnet and Mohawk, the last named of which came to grief by grounding on the Massachusetts coast, and the Seneca, left their moorings when the cry for aid came and ventured to sea in the face of dense fog on the mission of rescue. Owners of ocean tugs in several Atlantic coast ports refused to permit their vessels to go to sea in the fog, although importuned by the White Star agents to do so.

General Passenger Agent David Lindsey said that if these tugs had ventured out it is probable they could have towed the Republic to shallow water in time and thus have saved the ship.

The Republic is sunk in 150 fathoms of water off No Man's Land and is gone forever. Efforts to raise her from this depth would be useless.

Account of the Collision

Pieced out into a continuous story, the account of the collision as related to the reporters by H. J. Hover of Spokane, Washington, was as follows:

"The shock came when all of the passengers of the Republic and most of her crew were sound asleep. Mrs. Hover and I, like most of the passengers, were awakened by being violently thrown against the side of our bunks. The shock was terrific. Outside, in the passageway, I could hear the sound of running feet. From above on deck came shouting and the yelling of orders.

"I turned on the electric light and hastily throwing an over-garment over us, Mrs. Hover and I made our way barefooted to the music room on the promenade deck. Meanwhile the alarm gongs were sounding all over the ship and the stewards were going from stateroom to stateroom arousing the passengers. By the time we got to the music room the place was full of men and women, some with nothing over them but the clothes in which they had been asleep, others wrapped in ship's blankets and steamer rugs, all more or less frantic with fear and shivering with the cold. The women huddled together, some weeping, a few hysterical. Most of the men rushed out on deck to ascertain what the trouble was. There we found the crew of the Republic taking the tarpaulins from the lifeboats and standing by ready to swing out the davits. There was no sign of any other ship anywhere. The foghorn of the Republic was letting out shrill blasts, but there was no answering whistle. I don't know how long we were left to wonder what had happened. Every minute brought more of the passengers on deck and in the music room and the excitement was increasing.

"A great number had put on life belts and this sight had anything but a reassuring effect. Finally the second officers announced that there was no danger of the vessel going under. The majority became composed at hearing this, but some of the women were still distracted and refused to return to their staterooms to dress and their clothes had to be brought to them from their cabins by the stewardesses.

Transfer to the Florida

"In less than an hour, however, most everyone had managed to get clothed and was in the music room and dining salon awaiting developments. After a little we heard an answering whistle and the Florida came up looming out of the fog on her starboard quarter. There was an exchange of questions and answers between the two captains and the injury to the Republic being more serious than at first supposed we were told that we were to be transferred to the Florida. This announcement caused more terror than the shock of the collision but after a while comparative calm was obtained and the trans-shipment was begun. The women and children went first, of course. I shall never forget the scene. The Florida could hardly be made out, standing by less than a cable length away. The sight of the first boats pulling off from the Republic was watched with a lump in the throat of everyone. The boats would stand out under the searchlight and then fade away into the mist, lost to view. The Florida's boats had also been put over the side and it was a sort of contest between the crews of the two ships as to which would behave more splendidly than the other and take over the greatest number of the people in the least time. When it came to the turn of Captain Sealby and his men to abandon the Republic they refused.

"We stayed aboard the Florida all day packed like sardines. At 7 o'clock came news that the Baltic, which stood by us for several hours, would take us off. Once more we had to go from ship to ship in the life-boats. It was the same thing as in the darkness of the early morning except that the sea was running high instead of being quit still for more than eight hours the little boats hurried from one ship to the other in the darkness until 1676 people had been taken over to the Baltic. The crew of the Florida followed the example set by the crew of the Republic as did one of our passengers, Eugene Lynch, whose wife had been killed in the crash between the two ships and who himself was too badly injured to be removed. We are here now and it is all over and I intend to sail on another ship next week but just the same I hope that this is the only experience of this kind I will ever have."

MEMBERS OF CREW TRANSFERRED TO SENECA

MENEMSHA BIGHT, Island of Martha's Vineyard, Mass., Jan. 25.—Captain Sealby and fifty members of the crew of the Republic were transferred to the derelict destroyer Seneca off Vineyard sound lightship at 8 a. m. today and an hour later the Seneca started for New York.

The captain of the Gresham stated that the Republic sank last night nine miles south by east of Nantucket lightship in about forty fathoms of water.

Captain Sealby was picked up from a grating, but was not hurt and none of the crew was injured.

The Gresham after transferring the Republic's survivors to the Seneca started for Wood's Hole.

During the early morning hours, when the weather was comparatively clear, the lifesavers at Gayhead sighted the lights of a vessel rounding the head and heading into Vineyard sound. Sometime after the vessel anchored in Menemsha bight. It was supposed that this vessel was the revenue cutter Gresham, fresh from the scene of the final sinking of the Republic, and as the fog settled down two hours before dawn there was no means of identifying the steamer.

A reporter of the Associated Press went from Vineyard Haven to Menemsha in the darkness of the early morning in an auto and at dawn rowed out to the vessel which proved to be the Mohawk.

THE LINER BALTIC HAS REPUBLIC'S PASSENGERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The White Star liner Baltic, bearing 1650 passengers from the steamships Republic and Florida, which were in collision on Saturday, was anchored off the Ambrose channel lightship at the entrance to New York harbor early today, waiting for the fog to lift to make her way into port. With the captain and crew of the steamship Republic, who remained with the stricken vessel until she sank last night, safe on the revenue cutter Gresham, anchored off Vineyard Haven, Mass., the last chapter of the sea drama of Saturday which cost six lives was thus drawing to a close.

There was a heavy fog down the bay this morning, and all vessels groped their way with caution. For this reason it seemed probable that the Baltic would be late in coming up to her pier. Whether the crew of the Republic would be transferred to the derelict destroyer Seneca or whether they would land near Vineyard Haven was not known, although it was thought that they would come to New York on the Seneca. The six dead and two injured on the Republic make apparently the sum total of casualities, but the Republic, having sunk, will either be a total loss or very heavily damaged. It is doubtful whether the Florida in her crippled condition with her progress impeded by the fog will be able to reach port.

The steamer Florida had not reached this port up to 8.45 a. m. today, but this caused no uneasiness as she was expected to proceed slowly owing to her injured bow and the dense fog. The Florida left the scene of the collision after her own passengers and those of the Republic had been transferred to the Baltic. She was convoyed on the way to Nantucket lightship toward New York by the steamer New York. Neither the Florida nor the New York has yet been sighted from any of the stations near this port, but this could hardly be expected owing to the fog.

The fog having lifted, the Baltic started at 9.40 a. m. from her anchorage off Ambrose channel lightship to come up the bay to the station on Staten Island. At that hour the steamer New York, which convoyed the Florida from Nantucket, was outside Sandy Hook bar, but the Florida was not then in view.

"Doctor's Daughter"
STOMACH-RITE
A. W. Dows' Pharmacy

GEORGE B. SHAW, FAMOUS WIT

LONDON, Jan. 25.—George Bernard Shaw, the dramatist and the most famous wit of the present day, is ill at his home in London. While his friends are concerned about him, he seems to regard his indisposition lightly, for when a reporter sent a note to his apartments asking about his condition Shaw replied: "Inform the public that I am dead. It will save a great deal of trouble." Shaw's plays and, in fact, all his writings abound with the most satirical humor imaginable. "Candida" is a remarkable satire, and in "How He Lied to Her Husband" the dramatist literally ridiculed the other play and those who had taken it seriously. "Man and Superman," "Mrs. Warren's Profession," which the New York police put a ban on, and "The Devil's Disciple" are among his best known plays. He is 53 years old.

HE STUDIED LAW

So That He Might Get Revenge

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Back of the case of Hirsch vs. Beard, in which judgment for the plaintiff was recently affirmed by the supreme court, lies one of the romances of the law.

It was literally a case of a man studying law for revenge.

In 1899 William Hirsch was engaged in the instalment business and employed Daniel R. Beard to collect the unpaid remainders of several accounts. The lawyer, according to Mr. Hirsch, was to receive 20 per cent. on such accounts as he could secure settlement of and in those cases in which he was unsuccessful he was to make no charges other than for such disbursements as he actually made.

Hirsch says that Beard collected something more than $130 in five years, and that after the attorney's fees were taken out he received but 3 cents.

Resolving to secure what he considered justice, Hirsch entered the Law School of the Y. M. C. A. He was admitted to the bar Feb. 15, 1907, and soon after entered suit against Beard.

In the lower court Judge Parmenter decided in favor of the defendant, Hirsch appealed, and before Judge Sherman and the jury in the superior court the finding of the lower court was reversed and a judgment of $185.50 was given for the plaintiff.

Later this judgment was affirmed by the supreme court.

Soon after the lower court had decided in his favor Beard entered the bankruptcy court on a voluntary petition. Bankruptcy proceedings were still pending when Judge Sherman decided in favor of Hirsch. Following this trial Beard petitioned that he be declared a bankrupt, but this was denied by Judge Sherman.

Hirsch thereupon took out a citation in the poor debtors' court, charging Beard with fraud for failing to turn in money collected for a client.

Beard has carried the case to the supreme court on a writ of error. It is expected the final decision will be rendered next June.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Cotton futures opened steady. Jan. 9.70; Feb., ofd. 9.69; March, 9.68; April, —; May, 9.65; June, 9.58; July, 9.57; Aug., 9.46; Sept. 9.45; Oct. 9.37; Nov. —; Dec., 9.33.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jemima Roberts, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Levi H. Roberts and John W. Stott, both of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Anna Lockberg, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Benedict Nilsson, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the third day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of William H. Witherell, late of Effingham, in the County of Carroll, and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Frank Meloon, appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Carroll, in the State of New Hampshire, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such administrator he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit:

Deposit in City Institution for Savings, Lowell, and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah A. Preston, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George N. P. Berry, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given, under the provision of Section 40, chapter 590, Acts of 1905, that book No. [illegible] issued by the City Institution for Savings has been lost, and application has been made for a new book.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 22, 1909.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary J. Vining, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and one codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Arthur H. Cluer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles E. Price, late of Nashua, in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Arthur H. Price, appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Hillsborough, in the State of New Hampshire, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such administrator he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit:

Deposits in Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, Lowell Institution for Savings and The Central Savings Bank, and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah A. Goward, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Louis A. Olney, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1906, I, Sadie H. Mangan of Lowell, Mass., do hereby give notice that I have made written application to the Lowell Institution for Savings, of Lowell, Mass. for a duplicate deposit book of Account No. 100223, standing in the name of Sadie H. Mangan, which said deposit book is lost or destroyed.

(Signed) SADIE H. MANGAN.

Lowell, Mass, Jan. 18, 1909.

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FOUR OR FIVE GOOD RELIABLE HORSES for sale, weighing from 1000 to 1600. Are now being used by Mr. Pike in his business. Call 528 Middlesex st.

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GROCERY STORE for sale, doing fine cash business. Rent only $5 month, two rooms connected. Clean stock. Owner must sacrifice. Be quick, $300. Linus, 28 Prescott st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds, anything you have to sell we will buy and pay more than any other dealer. Send postal and we will call, 687 Middlesex st.

REMEMBER

That the Dairy Lunch Room serves the best boiled dinner in Lowell for 15c. Sandwiches of all kinds with a cup of the best coffee, 5c. Pie, all kinds, with coffee, 5c. Three doughnuts and a cup of coffee, 5c. Baked beans, 5c. Beef stew, 5c. Pea soup, 5c. Hamburg steak, 10c. Liver and onions, 10c. Pork steak, 15c. Regular steak, 15c. 293 Middlesex st.

DETECTIVES

RAY DETECTIVE AGENCY, 180 Boylston st., Boston, suites 802-3, or P. O. Box 3766. Accurate, competent, evidence secured for court or private use. Investigations by trained experts anywhere. Clientage endorsement. Strictest secrecy. Sundays, 9-12.

OFFICE OF SUPPLY DEPT.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department until 10 a.m. Wednesday, January [illegible], 1909, upon the following goods:

Req. 4201S. Charity Dept.

100 bush. potatoes.

Every bid must [illegible] plainly mark[ed] [illegible] "Proposal for Potatoes."

Every bid must be accompanied by sample of potatoes.

PETER A. MACKENZIE,
Chief of the Supply Dept.

Lowell, Mass., January 22, 1909.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.45	6.50	6.30	7.28
a6.27	7.41	7.38	8.53
a6.44	7.53	8.16	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.38
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37
7.32	8.05	10.21	11.34
z7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.46	8.35	12.00	12.66
8.58	9.40	1.00	1.37
b9.27	10.35	2.00	3.02
9.38	10.19	3.00	3.37
10.45	11.40	b3.51	5.02
11.36	12.20	a4.14	5.30
12.32	1.00	6.00	5.37
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.33	5.38	6.28
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.05
4.28	5.20	a6.14	7.30
5.20	6.15	7.50	8.53
6.10	7.18	9.30	9.08
6.22	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.58	8.35	11.20	12.16

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.50	7.65	z7.00	8.10
8.04	8.55	9.35	10.35
9.50	10.50	10.55	11.52
10.50	11.52	11.50	12.53
12.00	1.05	2.15	3.20
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.23	5.25	4.50	5.56
5.06	6.12	6.03	7.03
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.36	10.35	9.35	10.31
		*11.25	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
c Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS
SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.32	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.45	9.49	11.30	12.07
2.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
10.39	11.33	5.00	6.02
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.03
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.18	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.25	10.29	11.35

SUNDAY TRAINS
WESTERN DIVISION

8.00	9.24	8.00	9.05
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
5.60	5.00	2.15	3.23
6.45	7.00	3.30	4.40
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.26
		8.40	9.42

LOCAL NEWS

First-class work, Tobin's Printery.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 6, at The Central Savings bank.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 953 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

Miss Bernadette Legare of Montreal, who had been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Louise Legare, returned home yesterday. Miss Legare was also the guest of her sister, Mrs. Grosseau of Boston, during her stay in New England.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN

INDIAN DOCTOR ARRESTED BY MANCHESTER POLICE

Narcisse Dudevoir, the Indian doctor who has been the cause of more or less trouble to the Manchester authorities for the last two years, was taken into custody in Manchester again Saturday, this time on the charge of fortune telling.

Complaint was lodged against Dudevoir by Eva Chapdelain of 23 North Main street, who alleged that he secured $2 from her for telling her fortune. She alleges that she gave the money to the doctor who turned it over to his assistant. The latter went out, supposedly to get it changed, and did not come back. Dudevoir went out in quest of him, and he also failed to return, she alleges.

Dudevoir said he was asked by the woman to tell her fortune. He told her that he could not, as the police did not allow it. However he would do it for nothing if she would buy some facial beauty stuff from him. She agreed, he says and he read her future with the cards. She gave him $2 and he sent his striker to get it changed and he stole it, the doctor alleges.

Dudevoir sobbed while he told his story. He will be kept in custody for a time and then ordered out of town.

A year and a half ago he was pardoned from the county farm by Former Governor Floyd, while he was doing a thirty days sentence for drunkenness.

Shortly after his discharge he was arrested in Lowell for an assault on his wife.

Lowell Opera House
Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.

TONIGHT
"UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES"
Prices 25c to $1. Seats on Sale

TUESDAY, Jan. 26
Charles Frohman Presents
FRANK DANIELS
In "HOOK OF HOLLAND"
Prices 25c to $1.50. Seats on Sale

WED. and THURSDAY, Jan. 27, 28
Frederick Thompson presents
MABEL TALIAFERRO
—IN—
"Polly of the Circus"
Prices, 25c to $1.50. Seats on Sale

Hathaway's
Every Afternoon Week Jan. 25th Every Evening

JOHN T. KELLEY & CO., in the Roaring Comedy, "The One Best Bet"
BEN. BEYER & BROTHER
EMMA LOSEE
KALMER and BROWN
FRED SOSMAN
HATHASCOPE
STEELEY and EDWARDS
America's Greatest Acrobats
BOUNDING GORDONS
Ladies' Matinee Seats 10c
Pianos from M. Steinert Co.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
EVERYBODY'S THEATRE

THREE REELS OF NEW MOVING PICTURES
And
Marion Brown MacNamara in Illustrated Songs
Change of Program Wednesday
Performances daily 1.45 to 5 and 7 to 10. Admission 10 cents. All seats free. Children 5 cents.

STAR THEATRE
Merrimack Street
Opposite City Hall
TALKING PICTURES
Continuous 2-5 and 7-10 P. M. Seats 5c

Theatre Voyons
TODAY
Italian Earthquake Pictures
TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL

SCENE FROM "POLLY OF THE CIRCUS" AT OPERA HOUSE JAN. 28 AND 29.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Lottie Blair Parker, the dramatist whose writings appeal more strongly to the American theatregoer than perhaps those of any other playwright, is an advocate of the theory that "what is worth doing at all, is worth doing well." She is particular to a degree that every detail in her plays shall be given generous attention. No cheap management has ever been able to secure a play from her. If her manuscript contains a character with only a line to speak she will not allow that line to be cut or blended, but insists that an actor be employed for the smallest part. She insists that her plays have a complete scenic production and that everything necessary to be carried on the road in order that her play will be presented for its full value, no matter how inadequate the surroundings in a local theatre may be. "Under Southern Skies" will be the attraction at the Opera House tonight.

FRANK DANIELS

Charles Frohman's big musical play production, "Hook of Holland," will be seen at the Opera House, tomorrow, with the irresistible laugh-maker, Frank Daniels, as the star. It is said Mr. Daniels, in all his funny creations, has never been more amusing than he is as "Mr. Hook," the wealthy old brewer of Amsterdam, whose daughter Sallie's love affairs keep him in constant hot water. The company numbers sixty people, chief of whom is Christie MacDonald, together with Adele Rowland, Flossie Hope, Will Danforth, Leslie Stiles, and others.

"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"

Mabel Taliaferro will be seen in her great success, "Polly of the Circus," a play made by Margaret Mayo, at the Opera House, Jan. 27th and 28th. It is the romance of a little circus rider. The circus with which she travels comes to a little western town, where the scenes of the play are laid.

When the play begins, the circus tents are pitched on the commons adjoining the village church. That caused a scandal and the pillars of the church gather at the parsonage to protest. While they are there, the little circus rider is injured in a fall from her horse and is carried into the minister's house.

The minister agrees to care for the little girl until she is well enough to return to the circus. He soon learns that she is an ignorant creature, and he begins instructing her. He makes her so well contented with her new home that, when she recovers, she does not return to her former world.

Eleven months pass and the minister and the circus rider have come to love each other. The church deacons call and tell Polly that the minister's career will be ruined if she stays with him. She resolves to go. The circus is approaching the village, and the "boss" comes and asks Polly to go back with him. She goes, and the minister does not see her until a month later, when the tents are again pitched near the church. Then he hunts her out, even going into the circus ring at the height of the performance, and finally succeeding.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Delighted audiences and an attendance that taxes the capacity of the theatre, will be the double reward reaped by the Hathaway theatre, in return for the unusually choice selection of vaudeville entertainers scheduled for the popular playhouse this week. The season's biggest bill is headed by the riotously funny farce, "The One Best Bet," given by the prince of Irish comedians, John T. Kelley, and company. Mr. Kelley and his surrounding coterie of comedians are the most captivating bunch of laugh-makers that ever invaded Lowell, and their advent will be the premier comedy event of the season. Ben Beyer and brother give a remarkable exhibition of trick cycling, diversified by the amusing comedy interpolated by one of the team in the guise of a tramp. In one of their tricks, the tramp rides a unicycle, and his partner leaps from the stage to his shoulders, finishing by standing upright as the wheel whirls on its way. The Bounding Gordons are a trio of somersaulting acrobats whose fame is international. They carry a beautiful stage setting, representing a Venetian scene, the performers appearing as a gondolier and his passengers, who bound in and out of the gondola in most surprising fashion. A treat to those who like good singing is afforded by Miss Emma Losee, "The Little Girl With the Big Voice." Steeley and Edwards are accomplished instrumentalists and laugh-producers, and their talents for pleasing are well exemplified in a first-class comedy musical act. Kalmar and Brown offer a singing and dancing number that is refreshing in its liveliness. Their performance is far away from the stereotyped in its character, and the songs and dances of the highest quality.

Fred Sosman, known as the dress suit singing comedian, will appear on the bill with some new material. He is said to be a remarkably funny man. The Hathascope, as usual, holds new films.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The best evidence of the growing popularity of the moving picture show is the almost daily increase in the number of such playhouses that are springing up throughout New England not only in places built for the purposes of the theatre but in remodelled stores and tenements wherever space can be acquired to provide for such a show and not only in the larger cities, but even in towns which have not yet received the dignity of a municipality. With the increasing number of such places of amusement those already in existence must keep ahead in order to survive and thus it is that the big crowd is found at the Academy where the bills offered are the brightest, biggest and best. The Academy in the first place has the advantage of being by far the biggest moving picture theatre in Lowell. It has the largest stage of any moving picture theatre in Lowell and seats has more good seats than any other moving picture theatre here and can accommodate more people with comfort than any other moving picture theatre in this city. Yet the price is the same, 10 cents admission with all seats free. The Academy presents only the newest and best moving pictures and runs them only three days, completely changing the entire program mid-weekly. This week the management offers three complete reels of new moving pictures on varied subjects while Marion Brown MacNamara will again be heard in new illustrated songs.

STAR THEATRE

Circus life is depicted in detail in the talking picture, "Queen of the Arena," which had its initial presentation at the Star theatre this afternoon by the new company of actors and actresses. Talking pictures are like plays. The characters speak, and the whole story is told. Other new moving pictures and illustrated songs were given, making the entertainment the best in Lowell for five cents, which entitles patrons to seats. Vaudeteurs will be on tomorrow night.

JUST TO REDUCE STOCK

Discontinued styles of Wool, Lace and Lingerie Waists, some of them samples, worth up to $4.98, now reduced to **$1.97**

Broken sizes of $1.97 Lingerie and Wool Waists, now reduced to **97c**

Discontinued and counter-mussed styles of 97c Waists, now reduced to **59c**

Drawers of good cambric, umbrella ruffle of dainty embroidery, insertion to match, a style we have always sold for 69c, now reduced to **50c**

Tea Aprons of good dotted muslin—we don't think you ever saw them anywhere before—with hemstitched ruffle, pocket and long strings, for **15c**

We are still selling White Lawn Tea Aprons with hemstitched ruffle, pocket and long strings for.... **10c**

Petticoats of good cambric, tucked circular flounce and dust ruffle, were a bargain at 69c, now reduced to **35c**

Petticoats of good sateen, been selling for 50c. Today only **35c**

Drawers of good cambric, umbrella ruffle of tucks or with lace insertion. Today **15c**

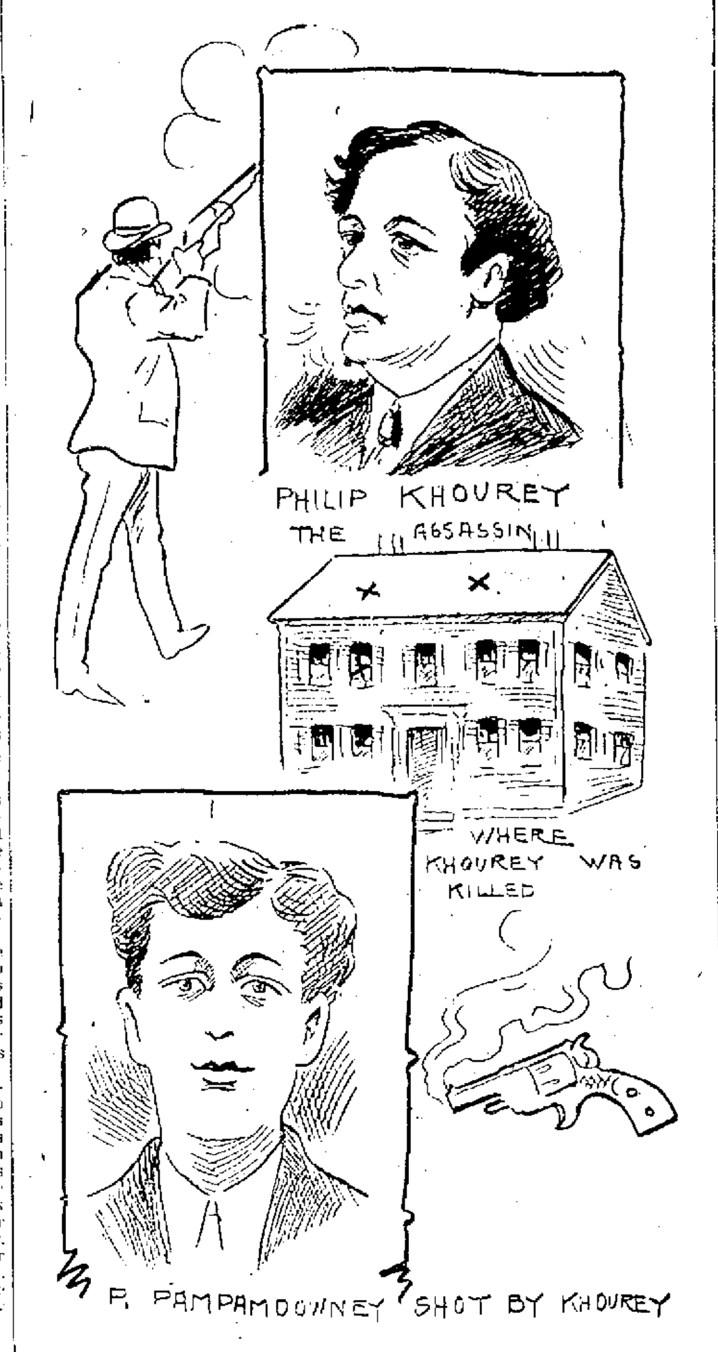
Permanent finish, double mercerized Sateen Petticoats, values up to $1.98 now **$1.00**

Real Moreen Petticoats, are slightly imperfect or they would be 98c, instead of..... **50c**

The White Store
114—Merrimack St.—116

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

LAWRENCE WOMAN



THE ASSAILANT KILLED BY POLICE AND HIS VICTIM IN THE LAWRENCE MURDER CASE.

Died as Result of Brutal Assault by Robbers

LAWRENCE, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Katherine Gray, who was assaulted and robbed in her store on Abbott street Saturday morning, died at the Lawrence General hospital this morning. She had been unconscious most of the time and was unable to give the police a description of her assailant, who is at large.

SONG SERVICE

Opened Great Evangelistic Service

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—With a grand song service in which 2000 choristers participated at Tremont temple the largest and most remarkable evangelistic campaign ever attempted in this city was opened here today. Meetings in 156 churches of all Protestant denominations will be held simultaneously every day and evening until Feb. 1. The revival promises to be most strenuously waged and plans had been made to carry the fight against sin into the slums of the city into saloons and jails, and visiting hospitals, factories and every place where an opportunity is offered to accomplish good.

The revival is under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Wilbur Chapman of Albany, N. Y. assisted by Charles M. Alexander, the gospel singer, and more than sixty evangelists from every part of the country.

Although today was a busy one for the local committee the work was preparatory to the real opening of the campaign tomorrow night when meetings will be held simultaneously in all the churches of the twenty-five sections into which the work has been divided by the committee. It is estimated that fully 25,000 persons will be reached and that the revival will cost about $15,000.

JAP OFFICIALS

Favor the Reductions in Armaments

TOKIO, Jan. 25.—Marquis Katsura, the premier, Count Jatsura Komura, the minister of foreign affairs, and Viscount Terauchi, the minister of war, declared in the diet today that Japan's relations with the powers of the world were so improved that the proposed reductions in armaments and the like were fully warranted.

The leading newspapers say that the Japanese people must not forget that unfriendliness toward Japan in America exists only among a small clique in California.

200 DELEGATES

At Convention of Charity Workers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Prominent charity workers and others from all over the country gathered here in response to an invitation from President Roosevelt for a two days' conference on the dependent children of the United States. Nearly two hundred delegates will participate in the conference.

The preliminary feature will be a reception tendered by the president at the White house. The reception will be held this afternoon in the East room following which the conference will be called to order by the president, who, it is expected, will make a few remarks on the work to be undertaken. The committee on preliminary arrangements then will make its report, the conference will be fully organized and brief discussion of the various topics for consideration will conclude the first session.

A public meeting will be held tonight.

The features of the second day's session will be a subscription dinner when the report of the conference will be submitted to President Roosevelt who will make the closing remarks.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today the management of the Theatre Voyons will again demonstrate its up-to-dateness by showing one of the two copies of the motion pictures of the Italian earthquake now in New England. These copies were placed on the market on Friday and the first was shipped Saturday to be exhibited today in Boston. Hearing of the picture (because it is a special picture and extra arrangements have to be made for its use) the management telegraphed to New York on Saturday ordering the film shipped to Lowell at once. There will be no change in prices for this picture, expensive though it be, and the performances will be given at the usual hours though it would be wise for those who can to come in the morning or afternoon, as the evening performances are sure to be packed to the doors.

CATHOLIC NOTES

Rev. Abbe Rodolphe Fortier, formerly attached to St. Jean Baptiste parish of Lynn, as curate, has come to St. Louis' parish to fill the same position there. He succeeds Rev. Abbe J. A. Trudel, who has gone to Ottawa. He officiated yesterday for the first time at high mass.

Rev. Fr. Jacques, rector of the parish, is ill with a serious attack of the grip.

DEATHS

TAYLOR—Miss Sarah J. Taylor died yesterday at her residence, 247 Appleton street. She leaves one niece, Miss Susie M. Hannaford of this city, and two brothers, Thomas E. Taylor of Woodsville, N. H., and Samuel L. Taylor of Westford. Miss Taylor was the first woman to be employed by the C. I. Hood Co., having been in the company's service for 30 years.

HUNT—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Hunt took place Sunday afternoon from the residence, 28 Lewis street. Rev. Fr. Callahan officiated at the grave. The bearers were Thomas and Walter Gorman, Thomas Fitzgerald, Peter Connolly, Patrick Kelleher and John Murphy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

McDONALD—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret McDonald was held Saturday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel D. Butterworth, 153 Moore street, and was largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. L. C. Manchester, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, officiated. The singing was by Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Osmond Long, who sang "Calvary," "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Abide With Me." The flowers were many and beautiful. The bearers were I. O. Adams, Edward Jones, Weston Wyman and Albert E. Moors. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of William H. Saunders, of the Horace Ela Co., undertakers.

CHADBOURNE—The funeral of Laughton Chadbourne took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 75 Eighteenth street. Rev. Dr. R. A. Greene officiated. The bearers were A. E. Thurston, E. H. Wentworth, G. H. Knowles and C. F. Whittier. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

GRADY—Joseph Grady, an old and highly respected resident of this city, died this morning at the Grady farm in South Billerica. The deceased was well known in this city and for the past 50 years was an attendant at St. Peter's church. He was 75 years of age, and the remains were taken to his late home, 14 Wamesit street, by Undertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Elizabeth; six sons, Dr. John Grady of Springfield, Dr. Joseph of Boston, Wm. S. Grady, proprietor of the Crystal in this city, James of Nashua and Henry and George of this city; and one daughter, Mrs. Daniel Crowley.

PRESENTED A RING

Friends of John B. Mellen gathered at his home, 770 Central street, Saturday night and presented him a beautiful signet ring, the presentation speech being made by Bartholomew Mellen, a brother of the recipient. A musical and literary program was carried out during the evening and refreshments were enjoyed.

HARDLY A MEDICINE

Our Emulsion Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites cannot be considered as a medicine strictly speaking. Its ingredients are practically given in the name. It is a nutritious tonic and serves as a safe-guard against the rigors of our climate by giving added vitality and warmth. Pleasant to take and easily assimilated it is specially good for children. A large bottle, 50c. Howard, the druggist, 107 Central street.

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Pape's Diapepsin
Good for dyspepsia
CARTER & SHERBURNE'S Drug Store, In the Waiting Room.

The Bon Marché
DRY GOODS CO

Monday Evening Sale

From 6 to 9.30 O'clock Only

CORSETS (Discontinued Lines) 98c
American Lady, P. N. and C. B. in short and long models, perfect goods. Regular price $3.00, $2.50 and $2.00.
Monday Evening Price, 98c

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS 25c
Men's and Boys', madras and percales, slightly soiled. Regular price 48c.......... Monday Evening Price, 25c

FLEECED WAISTINGS (Wash Goods Dept.) .... 10c Yard
34-inch width, in handsome patterns, stripes and pastel plaids, tans and grays only. Regular price 15c.
Monday Evening Price, 10c Yard

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS 50c
Medium weight white, with high neck and long sleeves, ankle pants. Regular price 69c..... Monday Evening Price 50c

CHILDREN'S LEGGINS (Second Floor) 19c
Black, white and cardinal, in sizes for children of six months to four years. Regular price 25c.
Monday Evening Price, 19c

BABIES' SOFT SOLED SHOES and MOCCASINS 5c
Variety of styles, slightly shopworn. Regular price 19c and 25c .... Monday Evening Price, 5c

SUCCESS, JR., ASH SIFTERS 39c
Galvanized Iron Sifter and Cover, complete, to fit barrel, perfect goods. Regular price 98c.... Monday Evening Price, 39c

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS 59c
Fine Gloria twill cover and selected handles. Regular price 98c .... Monday Evening Price, 59c

REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS .... 10c Yard
Our entire stock of Remnants in light and dark colors, one yard to three yard lengths. Regular price 39c to 75c.
Monday Evening Price, 10c Yard

"KEEP CLEAN" HAIR BRUSHES 45c
Hardwood backs, aluminum face, and best bristles. Regular price 69c Monday Evening Price, 45c

WOMEN'S 36-INCH COATS $5.98
Newest shades of fine broadcloth. Regular price $15.98.
Monday Evening Price, $5.98

COLLAR SPREADERS (Jewelry Dept.) 15c
Turquoise, coral, black, gilt and pearl. Regular price 25c.
Monday Evening Price, 15c

BROOKS' COTTON .... 4c Spool
200-yard spools in black or white. Regular price 5c.
Monday Evening Price, 4c Spool

WOMEN'S FLEECE LINED HOSE 10c
Black, with double heel and toes, all sizes. Regular price 15c .... Monday Evening Price, 10c

HENTY BOOKS .... 9c, or 3 for 25c
Perfect books, good reading for children. Regular price 25c .... Monday Evening Price, 9c, or 3 for 25c

Why borrow from a neighbor?
These prices save the labor—

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10 gal. Oil Cans	60c
3 gal. Oil Cans	25c
3 gal. Pump Oil Cans	35c
½ gal. Oil Cans	10c

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THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Tuesday; light variable winds becoming southerly and westerly.

THE LOWELL SUN

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NIGHT EDITION

MURDER TRIAL

EXTRA

JOHN B. CLANCY

Denies the Charges of a Lawrence Liquor Dealer

The case of M. Carney of Lawrence against John B. Clancy of this city, which is to be heard in the civil session of the police court tomorrow afternoon, is expected to result in some interesting testimony.

Mr. Carney is bringing action against Mr. Clancy to recover $90.11 for liquors alleged to have been sold to the defendant during the last no-license period in this city.

Mr. Clancy, through his counsel, John W. McEvoy, denies each and every allegation in the plaintiff's declaration and adds the following:

"And the defendant, further answering, says that if the plaintiff shall prove that he sold and delivered to the defendant the articles mentioned in the items annexed to his declaration, then the defendant avers and shall prove that said articles were sold and delivered contrary to law and that the plaintiff knew or had reasonable cause to believe that the defendant intended to make an illegal sale of the same and with a view to that end, and to enable him so to do the plaintiff made said sale and delivery contrary to law and that said sale or sales were, therefore illegal and void."

MAYOR IS BUSY

He Cannot See Visitors for a Few Days

To visitors who called at the city messenger's office today for the purpose of taking their position in line "to see the mayor," it was stated that the mayor was very busy on department estimates which he was preparing for the committee on appropriations and that he would not be able to talk with anybody for a day or two.

The Municipal Register

Thus far the municipal register has not proven its title clear to "a great thing." Only three or four have been helped to positions since the register was inaugurated.

Clerk Dowling Better

Frank M. Dowling, clerk of committees, is expected to be able to return to Lowell this week. Mr. Dowling has been ill at a hospital in Salem for several weeks and for a time his life was despaired of. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is on the road to recovery, and members of the city council will greet him with open arms on his return to his office. So far as business pertaining to the city government is concerned, Mr. Dowling is a traveling encyclopedia and a book of ready reference for members of the city council, heads of departments and others.

The Common Council

The common council will meet in regular session tomorrow evening.

Hawkers and Peddlers

City Solicitor Hill is preparing for the police department an opinion relative to hawkers and peddlers, their license, etc.

A JAIL SENTENCE

For Man Who Kept a Disorderly House

Edward Murray, who was in police court this morning and fined $50 for illegally keeping liquor, was brought into court again just before noon and was asked to plead to a complaint charging him with keeping a disorderly house.

Josephine Hurd and Margaret McLaughlin, who were arrested in Murray's house and this morning sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater, testified as to the manner in which the house was conducted and Murray was found guilty and sentenced to three months in jail. The fine of $50 for illegal keeping was withdrawn and that case was placed on file.

NO BANQUET

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONVENTION OPPOSED TO IDEA

Another meeting of the delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention was held yesterday in A. O. H. hall.

When the convention first met, two weeks ago, the project of a parade was discussed and on a vote it was decided inexpedient to attempt it and then a banquet, carried out on the same elaborate arrangements which characterized last year's event, was suggested. After some discussion a committee, composed of a representative of each organization present, was appointed, to report in two weeks.

At yesterday's meeting the committee, through its secretary, announced that it had voted to recommend to the convention that a banquet be held and also that the organization be made a permanent one.

The matter of a banquet was talked over at considerable length and when a vote was taken it stood 48 against adopting to 33 favoring the committee's report.

On the matter of making the organization permanent a long discussion arose and it was finally decided to meet again in four weeks for action on the matter.

GLOVES GONE

Major Bent's Gloves Disappeared

Major William H. Bent, senior counsel for Napoleon Rivet, upon entering the court house this morning, went directly to the counsel's room adjoining the old court room and deposited his big sombrero hat and gloves on the table in the room and then went into court. When at noon recess he went back to get them he found the hat where he had left it, but the gloves had disappeared and he was forced to go to lunch ungloved.

THE FIAT CO.

Not Yet Ready to Discuss Proposition

The following letter from the Fiat Automobile company, which is self explanatory, has been received by the mayor.

New York, Jan. 22, 1909.

Mr. George H. Brown, Mayor, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: Your favor of the 15th inst. has just been received, and we beg to thank you for the interest you take, as well as the offers for co-operation in the behalf of the city of Lowell in the project of erecting a plant in America for the manufacture of our automobiles.

I regret that at this time we cannot go more explicitly into the matter, but in March or April we expect to be in a position to decide what action will be taken on the subject, and will be very glad to renew the correspondence at that time.

Thanking you again for your kind consideration, we are

Yours very truly,
Fiat Automobile Company,
E. R. Hollander, Vice Pres

Napoleon Rivet Charged With Murdering Jos. Gailloux

Judges Harris and Hitchcock on the Bench — The Work of Impaneling a Jury — Lawyers Bent and Guillet for the Defense — District Attorney Higgins for the Government

There were scenes of unusual activity at the court house in Gorham street this morning, preliminary to the opening of the trial of Napoleon Rivet for the alleged murder of Joseph Gailloux, in the plumbing shop of Ernest Daigle, in Hall street, at midnight on February 29.

At an early hour a large corps of deputy sheriffs in their natty uniforms and shining tiles took complete possession of the court house and with two at each entrance admitted only jurors, witnesses and officers of the court for no spectators were admitted until the trial had fully organized.

At 9.30 o'clock nearly all of the 80 jurors drawn had put in an appearance and half an hour later filed into the court room.

District Attorney Higgins and Asst. Attorney Wier were present before 9 o'clock, while Messrs. William H. Bent and Joseph H. Guillet arrived at about the same time and devoted the time remaining before the entrance of the court to a study of the jury list.

Sheriff Fairbairne personally directed the arrangements which were perfect in every detail.

The presiding justices, Hon. Robert O. Harris and Hon. Lorains E. Hitchcock, County Clerk Theo. C. Hurd, and Asst. Clerk Ralph Smith, were expected on the 9 o'clock train from Boston. The usual large corps of stenographers and typewriters under Frank E. Rollins, of this city, were in attendance.

It is estimated that the trial will take two weeks, as there are about 60 witnesses to be examined, the services of Greek and French interpreters being necessary in many cases. Those familiar with court proceedings can appreciate the additional time consumed as the result of the use of interpreters in getting evidence.

At 9.50 Napoleon Rivet, the accused man, entered the court room handcuffed to Deputy Sheriffs Eveleth of Lowell and Rhodes of Cambridge, who will be his custodians until the conclusion of the trial. Rivet was decidedly thinner and paler than at the time of his arrest, owing undoubtedly to his confinement of over 10 months in jail. As the handcuffs were removed from his wrists he grasped the hand of his counsel, Mr. Guillet, and greeted him with a warm smile that disclosed two dimples and gave him a rather boyish appearance. He then shook hands with Mr. Bent, and glancing toward the press table, recognized one of the reporters and smiled pleasantly at him. A few moments later noticing another acquaintance he arose in the cage and saluted him with his hands. His demeanor prior to the opening of the court indicated complete confidence and his counsel informed The Sun reporter that he has been cheerful, smiling and confident throughout his imprisonment. Rivet was neatly attired in a black suit and overcoat, high turn down collar and black bow tie. His black hair was neatly brushed back from his forehead.

NAPOLEON RIVET,
On Trial for Alleged Murder.

Question Of Temperature

Shortly before the opening of court the counsel on both sides and State Officer Byrne held an animated discussion as a result of which they all repaired to the press table seeking information as to the best local record of daily temperature, their object being to ascertain the temperature on the night of the murder.

Delay In Opening

Although court was called for 10 o'clock at that hour it was found that Judge Harris, whose home is in Bridgewater, had missed his train and hence it was nearly 11 o'clock when he arrived. At 10.55 the two justices accompanied by Rev. Nathan D. Matthews, entered the court room and Deputy Sheriff Fairbairne officiated as crier.

Rev. Nathan Matthews delivered the opening prayer with all standing. Rivet stood with hands clasping the iron cage and gazing intently at the clergyman.

At the conclusion of the prayer District Attorney Wier made the usual preliminary motion that the jurors be impanelled and asked that the list be read to determine if all the jurors were present. Clerk Hurd then read the list and the entire panel of 80 men was found to be in attendance.

Impanelling the Jury

"Napoleon J. Rivet, you are now placed at the bar for trial," announced Clerk Hurd, and the prisoner stood up while Mr. Guillet took a position beside him.

He was informed that he had the right to challenge 22 names without giving cause.

The first man called was Daniel Kennedy of Lowell, a mattress maker.

Kennedy answered all the questions satisfactorily until that of capital punishment was put.

"I am opposed to capital punishment," he replied.

Judge Harris then said: "I will say for the benefit of this and succeeding jurors that even if a man is opposed to capital punishment he would not necessarily be ineligible for service unless the feeling is such that he couldn't render a true verdict."

Mr. Kennedy stated that he was opposed to capital punishment but if evidence was strong enough he would nevertheless render a verdict of guilty.

He was then turned over to counsel and the government challenged him.

The second man called was deaf and was excused.

Franklin P. Wood of Acton was challenged by the defendant.

The First Juror

The fourth man called was Eli W. Carley, a merchant residing in Ayer, and he was the first man acceptable to both sides, and took his place in the jury box.

Leon E. Harris of Sudbury, a railroad man, was the second juror called and the fifth man called.

Charles H. Poole of Stoneham, a shoe cutter, was the second man challenged by the government.

William R. Hoyt, a mechanic of Wilmington, was opposed to capital punishment.

"The government challenge," said Ass't Dist. Attorney Wier.

"Neither side is called upon to challenge; the man is disqualified," said Judge Harris.

Nelson Huntley of Dracut was challenged by the government.

Timothy Green of Reading, a car conductor, was challenged by the government.

John L. Harney, a Woburn barber and the 10th man called, couldn't tell just what he would do, as he was op-

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We don't sell a cheap gas, we sell a good gas; on the other hand, we sell a cheap light. We can demonstrate that we sell

CHEAPEST LIGHT IN WORLD

This is a very large, round claim, but try us. Hear our story of the automatic clock for store window lighting.

Lowell Gas Light Co.

Interest BEGINS Saturday, Feb. 6 —AT— The Central Savings Bank
58 CENTRAL ST.
Deposits $4,846,344.01
Surplus ..... $ 271,780.92

Electrical Home Comforts

Ever get up on a cold night, hunt all around for a match to light the lamp?

Bed Room Electric

Just press the button and your room is flooded with light. No matches. Always in same place.

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50 Central Street.

DEATH SENTENCE

Court Orders That 18 Year Old Boy be Executed

BRIDGETON, N. J., Jan. 25.—Walter Zellar, 18 years old, who was recently convicted of murder in the first degree for complicity in the killing of William Reed, his grandfather, was today sentenced to be executed at Trenton during the week beginning March 8. Herbert Grigg, who was convicted of murder in the second degree last week and Cline Wheeler, whose attorney today entered a plea of non-suit for non-vult for complicity for the same crime were each sentenced to thirty years at hard labor in the state prison. Grigg and Wheeler are also each 18 years of age.

SEVERAL CONTRACTS AWARDED

The following contracts for which bids were called were awarded by the mayor and purchasing agent in the latter's office this forenoon:

Cement, 295 barrels, E. A. Wilson; printing of school department report, C. I. Hood; 50 rolls absorbent cotton, Gilbride company; 10 barrels of pastry flour and one case of "Hub baking powder," Pawtucketville grocery; 1000 pounds rice, Pawtucketville grocery; 10 barrels sugar, Caleb Smith; five bags of coarse fine salt, Wilder and Watson.

GEN'L MAZZA RECEIVES AMERICANS

MESSINA, Jan. 25.—Edmund Billings, representative of the Massachusetts relief committee, and R. L. Carbone, his interpreter, both of Boston, have been cordially received by Gen. Mazza who has lodged them on board his own ship. The general said he could show his gratitude to America only by treating Mr. Billings and Mr. Carbone as brothers.

CHARITY BOARD

May Elect Superintendent Today

The board of charities will meet this afternoon at 4 or 4.30 o'clock and it was stated today will proceed to the election of a superintendent. It will mean the re-election of Mr. Martin Courtney or the election of another to succeed him.

It was in the air at city hall today that Mr. Courtney would be defeated for re-election and a statement to that effect was based on the rumor that Mayor Brown, who, it is alleged, is not partial to Mr. Courtney, had succeeded in converting a majority of the board to his way of thinking.

This, however, remains to be seen. Commissioner Coburn is quoted as saying that Mr. Courtney is too valuable a man to lose; that his knowledge of department work and conditions in general, gained by an experience of many years, has served as a guide line for the board.

Mr. Courtney refuses to discuss the situation, except to say that he is willing to stand upon his record. The chairman of the board, Mrs. Tibbetts, called at the mayor's office this forenoon and had quite an extended talk with him.

CITY CHARTER

Measure Filed by Rep. Greenwood

Representative Hamlet S. Greenwood, of this city, filed a bill in the house of representatives Saturday, providing for a new city charter for the city of Lowell. The bill was read in the house today.

The proposed charter is almost exactly the same as the Des Moines charter and among other things it provides for a municipal council of five members, also that 25 per cent of the voters can overthrow any ordinance adopted by the municipal council.

ANNUAL BALL

The K. of C. ball will be held in Associate hall tomorrow evening. Mr. Young, the decorator, is beautifying the hall, as usual.

BOXES
For Safe Keeping of Valuables
Middlesex Trust Co.
160 Merrimack St.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

O'SULLIVAN BROS. CO.
January Sale
THIS IS THE LAST WEEK
Each day we will take one lot of shoes and mark them to go that day.
TUESDAY
We will put all our WALK-OVER Shoes, high and low cut, button and lace, patent leather, Gun metal and vici kid. Remember this takes in oxfords of every kind of leather.
$2.95 and $3.25 A PAIR
O'Sullivan Bros. Co.
OPP. CITY HALL

Poland Water
For Sale by
GEO. A. WILLSON & CO.
F. and E. BAILEY & CO.

INTEREST
Begins Feb. 3
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Traders National Bank
Hours—8.30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays, 8.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

THE WINCHESTER BOILER
is the best in the world and
WELCH BROS.
ARE THE AGENTS

6 O'CLOCK

CITY DEPARTMENTS

Several Ask for More Money Than Last Year

Department estimates for the year have been submitted to the printer and copies of the same are being gone over by the mayor and his private secretary. Despite the curtailment howl a majority of the departments have asked for more money than was expended by them last year, as will be seen by the following list which, under head of 1908, are given the department expenses for last year, and under 1909 the department estimates for the current year:

	1908	1909
Assessors	$13,595.27	$13,623.88
Auditor	5,244.50	5,270.00
Cemeteries	7,522.82	8,500.00
City Clerk	6,530.48	6,707.34
City Messenger	17,827.80	18,725.45
City Treasurer	11,299.73	11,282.00
Fire Department	157,768.27	155,046.49
Lighting Dept	96,257.83	98,153.33
Park Department	14,565.98	20,101.08
Street Dept	231,000.00	201,000.00

POLICE MAKE AN ARREST

LAWRENCE, Jan. 25.—The police arrested Ambrose Van Birkirk, of Osgood street, this forenoon, on suspicion that he was implicated in the assault on Mrs. Gray. The police claim that the young man's name was cut into the club with which the woman was fatally beaten. He was arrested at his home. He had not been there since last Wednesday and returned this morning. His face is considerably scratched and swollen. He told the police that browntail moth bites caused this.

THEATRE PANIC

Believed to Have Been Started by Peanut

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A one-year-old baby slid under a balcony seat of the New Star theatre in Harlem yesterday, pursuing a peanut it had dropped, and thereby a panic was precipitated which came very near resulting fatally for many of the 2500 people in the audience.

It was along toward the middle of the Sunday moving picture show at the theatre, which is on East One Hundred and Seventh street, that a white-faced woman jumped up in the gallery and cried out in Yiddish: "I've lost my baby. Find my baby quick."

Down in the orchestra circle a man and some women who didn't understand Yiddish, but took the mother's cry for one of fire, instantly raised an alarm, and a minute later the whole crowd was up on its feet and rushing pell-mell toward the doors. The employes, mystified, threw open the special exits; others rushed for a fire box and brought half a dozen companies to the scene, while still more dashed out to the East One Hundred and Fourth street police station and called out all the reserves.

When the firemen and police arrived there was indescribable confusion within the theatre. Captain Murtagh flung himself against the doors and hauled out the trampling people, while other policemen and firemen swept inside and jumped on the stage, assuring those who hadn't been able to get out yet that there wasn't any fire and wouldn't be.

But the firemen had unlimbered their hose, and engines were spouting when the panic was finally calmed into a semblance of order.

Then more trouble came, for the crowd outside, finding that nothing menaced them, pushed back to their seats. The management objected. Martin Lee, the ticket taker, declaring to the police that that particular relay of the continuous performance was nearly over, and that, anyway, most of those who had run had got more than their money's worth by sitting around all day at one fare for all they'd seen.

The police, however, forced Lee to let them all in again, and then a policeman, investigating the trouble in the balcony, found the mother sitting placidly with the lost child in her lap. The peanut had been recovered. The show proceeded to its end.

Skating, 7 p.m., Washington park, tonight.

GIRLS ARRESTED

SUMMONED TO APPEAR IN COURT FRIDAY

Two girls, one 11 years of age and the other 14, were arrested Saturday night by Liquor Inspector Frank Fox, for shoplifting. The girls, it is alleged, made a tour of Nelson's Colonial store, Knox's Five and Ten Cent store, and the A. G. Pollard Co. store, and stole a number of small articles. They have been summoned to appear at the delinquent session of the court to be held next Friday morning.

Skating, 7 p.m., Washington park, tonight.

JOHN F. WALSH

CAUGHT IN ACT OF STEALING HORSE BLANKET

John F. Walsh stole a horse blanket, the property of the Lowell Co-operative Association, this afternoon, but he was caught in the act by Charles Rushworth, agent of the association, who held the man until the police were notified.

Skating, 7 p.m., Washington park, tonight.

FOUND LIQUOR

EGAN TO BE CALLED INTO COURT

Court Officer Frank Whitney and others visited the house of Francis Egan in Summer street yesterday and after making a search of the house found a small quantity of liquor on hand. It is alleged that Egan has been doing an illegal business. He will be summoned into court.

WAS LEFT TO DIE

Man Dragged Along by Trolley Car

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Charles Skinner of 176 East 27th street was dragged along the ground 1000 feet by a trolley car on Jerome avenue, near Yonkers, yesterday. Every few yards a piece of bone was torn from his legs. Finally, when the wheels had cut off his limbs at the knees, he was left long beside the tracks, with just enough vitality left to remember the car that had almost killed him.

After the accident the trolley crew led the car along toward Yonkers, where they switched it onto the other track and hastily made for the southern terminal at 125th street. Only through Skinner were the police able to trace the crew. For 12 minutes Skinner waited until the next car along when he called feebly for help. Motorman Michael Sullivan and Conductor Albert Watt made the victim as comfortable as possible and notified the Yonkers police.

The accident occurred two blocks south of the Yonkers city line. Skinner had started walking at 150th street and was bound toward Tekahoe, N. Y., to apply for work. At St. John's hospital, Yonkers, he told the police he heard no bell or signal of alarm, but suddenly felt himself being thrown. He struck the ground, the car ran over his legs and his clothing caught in the track. Then he was dragged along, the wheels grinding his bones to pieces. Detectives Ford and Condon picked up a dozen pieces of bone along the road. Skinner is expected to die.

Coroner Iles is ready to order arrests made.

Skating, 7 p.m., Washington park, tonight.

RELIEF FUND

HAS GONE BEYOND THE $4000 MARK

Subscriptions to the Italian relief fund have gone beyond the $4000 mark. The following list was given out at the Union bank today:

Previous list	$3879.24
Mrs. Herbert L. Smith	1.
First Baptist church (additional)	2.
Friend	1.
Louisa M. Flagg	2.
Pawtucket Cong. church (additional)	.50
Friend	1.
F. J. Flemings	5.
Harriet S. Nichols	10.
Box at Brazer's corner	18.20
Box at city hall	10.09
Box at Merrimack sq.	21.08
Box at Tower's corner	9.01
C. H. Battles	5.
Sarah Sheahan	1.
Box at Middlesex st. depot	15.56
W. E. J.	2.
Friend	1.
Harry F. Maguire	26.
Total	$4010.68

MILK STOLEN

SAMUEL MAILLOUX PLACED UNDER ARREST

Samuel Mailloux was arrested this afternoon by Patrolman Charles Hamilton for the alleged larceny of four bottles of milk from Joseph Chenelle, a milkman. He will be arraigned in court tomorrow morning.

HOLY FAMILY

FEAST OBSERVED IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES YESTERDAY

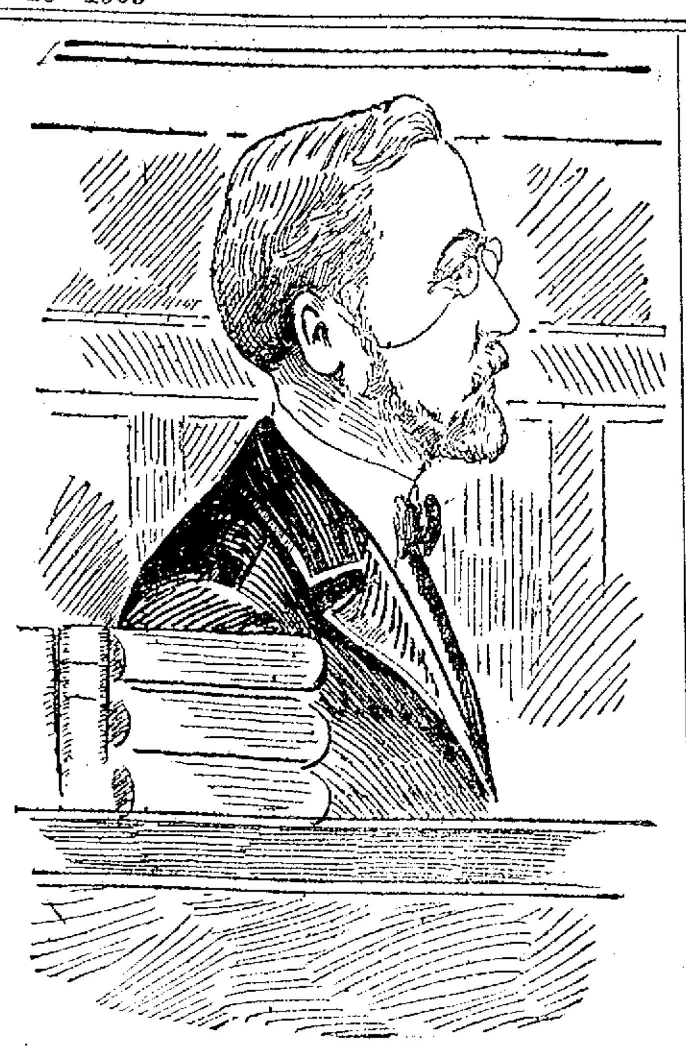
The feast of the Holy Family was observed in all the Catholic churches yesterday. At the 9 o'clock mass at the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., delivered a sermon, and at the 10.30 o'clock mass Rev. John O'Brien, O. M. I., spoke.

The speakers urged the congregation to take the Holy Family as a model of purity and piety.

Rev. M. J. Fallon, O. M. I., provincial of the Oblate order, stationed at Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting the clergy of the Immaculate Conception church.

Rev. John O'Brien, O. M. I., the recently appointed curate at the Immaculate Conception church, was tendered a reception by the Young Men's Catholic Institute yesterday afternoon.

JUDGE HARRIS



JUDGE HITCHCOCK.

MURDER TRIAL

Continued

posed to capital punishment. He was disqualified.

Lot J. Mulqueeney of Somerville was challenged by the government.

John E. Shea of Lowell was the first called who said he had formed an opinion from reading the papers. "I'm afraid I'd be hurtful to the prisoner," said Shea, and he was promptly excused.

George E. Marshall, a Tewksbury farmer, said he didn't believe in capital punishment on circumstantial evidence but his answer did not satisfy the court. He thought he was biased against capital punishment and was excused.

The Third Juror

Isaac Hopkinson, a Billerica farmer, answered all the questions and was the third juror chosen and the 14th man called.

Dr. Henry McPeake, a Cambridge dentist, was the fourth juror chosen.

William Tyrrell, of Dracut, was challenged by the government.

Allan J. Hall, a Sudbury farmer, came next and he was the second man challenged by the defendant.

Geo. S. Merriam, of Somerville, was challenged by the defence.

Henry A. Upton, a farmer from North Reading, was the fifth juror accepted.

Judson A. Parsons, a resident of Tewksbury, said he didn't believe in circumstantial evidence, but he had no objection to capital punishment. The government challenged him.

William H. Evans, of Cambridge, was the 20th man called and was the sixth juror.

Half the Panel

John H. Brown, a farmer from Bedford was challenged by the defence.

Smith Finney of South Acton didn't believe in capital punishment.

James J. Harrington, of Cambridge, was opposed to capital punishment and circumstantial evidence and was disqualified.

Willis L. Holden, an Acton farmer, the 24th man called, was the seventh juror.

George A. Ballou, of Townsend, was challenged by the government.

Herbert A. Wright, a Billerica farmer, was the eighth juror acceptable to both sides.

Clinton T. Boutelle, a Townsend farmer, when asked if he was opposed to capital punishment said: "As the law stands I am not, but if I had the making of the law I'd not have it." He was accepted as the ninth juror.

Charles E. Butterworth, a Somerville bookkeeper, when asked if he was related to either the defendant of the murdered party replied: "I think not."

When asked if he had any positive knowledge he replied: "I haven't heard their names"

The names were read and he said that he was related.

"Have you any interest in the case?"

"I have," promptly replied Butterworth.

"In what way?" asked the court.

"I am interested to see justice done."

He was challenged by the government.

George L. Eastman of Townsend was challenged by the government.

Howard J. Eames of Wilmington was the 30th juror called. He was the 10th juror acceptable.

Thomas S. Flint of North Reading was challenged by the defendant.

Thomas H. Fox of Lowell was disqualified because he was opposed to capital punishment.

Thomas J. Dunn of Chelmsford was challenged by the government.

Dennis J. O'Connell of Tewksbury was challenged by the government.

William D. Baxter of Stoneham came to court wearing a pair of rubber boots. He was excused because he was opposed to capital punishment.

Fred W. Hosmore of Ayer was the 12th man challenged by the government.

Undertaker Challenged

David Fudge, the well known Cambridge undertaker, was the 37th man called and the defence challenged him.

Horace A. Parker of Reading didn't believe in capital punishment, and was hard of hearing and was excused.

John S. Cutler of Lowell, the 38th man called, was the first to present a physician's certificate and was excused.

Paul O. Kable, the well-known tailor, was the 40th man called and he was the 12th man challenged by the government.

Eldridge E. Taylor of Woburn was challenged by the government.

George Carter, station agent at Reading, was the sixth challenged by the defence.

Richard A. Morgan of Woburn was challenged by the government.

Olin C. Johnson of Lowell and Chelmsford had formed a strong opinion and was excused.

William E. Riggs, of this city, was challenged by the government.

Samuel J. Killorin, of Stoneham, was challenged by the government.

Timothy J. Cleary, of Cambridge, was strongly opposed to capital punishment and was excused.

William R. Burnes of Ayer said he wouldn't vote to convict a man of murder in the first degree unless he saw him committing the act. He was excused.

The 11th Juror

Arthur B. Eames, of Wilmington, the 45th man, was accepted as the 11th juror.

George A. Kimball, of Westford, was challenged by the defence.

John M. Leopold, of Shirley, opposed to capital punishment, was excused.

Edgar B. Lapham had formed an opinion and was excused.

Peter Pilkington of Sudbury was challenged by the defence.

John F. Harrington, of this city, was challenged by the government.

Mistake In Names

When the name of Fred S. Palfreyman of Townsend was called, it was discovered that he had already been challenged, having answered to the name of Fred W. Hosmore, having misunderstood the name. The court ruled that the challenge should stand and Palfreyman was excused.

The court then ordered Hosmore to be called. The latter said that when he saw the other man answering he thought there two of the name. He was opposed to capital punishment and was excused.

Charles R. White of Shirley had formed a strong opinion and was excused.

Ex-Councilman Herbert R. Baker of this city was challenged by the government.

The Panel Completed

Joseph A. Moran, Jr., of Cambridge, a restaurant keeper and the 58th man called, was the 12th man to be accepted, thus completing the panel. The government had challenged 18 and the defence 8.

Afternoon Session

Court came in this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock or 15 minutes late and at the opening the clerk announced that the court had appointed Dr. Henry A. McPeake, foreman of the jury. Dr. McPeake is a well known Cambridge dentist.

Clerk Hurd then read the indictment charging Rivet with murder.

At this point District Attorney Higgins addressed the court stating that counsel had agreed that a view was necessary and suggesting that when the jury went it be not required to return to court this afternoon as a view would take the entire afternoon.

Sheriff Fairbairne was consulted and he stated that he would have a barge ready in about 20 minutes.

The court instructed District Attorney Wier to proceed with his opening confining himself to localities that the jury was about to visit.

Asst. District Attorney Wier then addressed the jury illustrating his remarks by means of two large charts or maps of the locality. Starting with the house in Race street, where Rivet and Gailloux had roomed for three weeks, then back to the room in Suffolk street, thence to Richard's and Bourgeois' barrooms, calling attention to the fact that a change has been made and a lunch bar stands where a piano formerly did service. He then traced the way to Daigle's store and called attention to the furnishings which have not since been changed and also asked the jury to note a small round table with circular spots in it that might have been made by acid. He impressed particularly on the jury the necessity of noticing carefully the distance between the different places.

Mr. Bent, for the defence, also went over the maps and showed three ways to get to Daigle's shop from Moody and Suffolk streets. He called attention to the stores on Aiken street that might be lighted from the stores there and compared it with the condition relative to light on Cabot street, below Cheever. He called attention to a lunch room at Moody and Cabot streets and a clock located within. He asked the jury to see if they could look into the office of Daigle's store from the street and if standing in the vacant lot outside of Daigle's side door they could look through the open door so as to see a light within the office.

At 2.55 the jury left the court room to visit the scene of the murder and court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Rivet waived his right to go with the jury, and was taken back to jail. Asst. Atty. Wier and Mr. Guillet accompanied the jury.

The Jury List

The following were summoned to serve as jurors at the session:

Freedom S. Adams, Cambridge, carpet cleaner; Herbert R. Baker, Lowell, janitor; George A. Ballou, Townsend, farmer; William D. Baxter, Stoneham, carpenter; James Begley, Woburn, clerk; Clinton T. Boutelle, Groton, farmer; Geo. B. Brown, Dracut, farmer; John H. Brown, Bedford, farmer; William R. Burnes, Ayer, clerk; Charles E. Butterworth, Somerville, bookkeeper; Eli W. Carley, Ayer, merchant; John T. Carlson, Lowell, carriage maker; George Carter, Reading, station agent; John F. Chandler, Tyngsboro, farmer; William F. Chisholm, North Reading, peddler; Timothy J. Cleary, Cambridge, collector; John S. Cutler, Lowell, barber; Thomas J. Dunn, Chelmsford, farmer; Arthur B. Eames, Wilmington, farmer; J. Howard Eames, Wilmington, provision dealer; Webster Eames, Reading, teamster; George L. Eastman, Townsend, cooper; William H. Evans, Cambridge, clerk; Smith Finney, South Acton, merchant; Thomas S. Flint, North Reading, shoemaker; Thomas H. Fox, Lowell, machinist; David Fudge, Cambridge, undertaker; J. Alfred Goding, W. Acton, clerk; Timothy Green, Reading, car conductor; Allen J. Hall, Sudbury, farmer; John L. Harney, Woburn, barber; James J. Harrington, Cambridge, plasterer; John F. Harrington, Lowell, second hand; Alfred W. Hartford, Westford, clerk; Leon E. Hawes, Sudbury, railroad man; Alfred H. Hines, Somerville, mason; Willis L. Holden, Acton, farmer; Isaac Hopkinson, Billerica, farmer; Fred W. Hosmore, Ayer, carpenter; Eben D. Howe, Groton, locksmith; William B. Hoyt, Wilmington, mechanic; Nelson Huntley, Dracut, clerk; Olin C. Johnson, Chelmsford, salesman; Paul O. Kable, Tyngsboro, tailor; John W. Kelley, Stoneham, shoemaker; Daniel Kennedy, Lowell, mattress maker; Samuel J. Killorin, Stoneham, trader; Geo. A. Kimball, Westford, farmer; Geo. D. Kimball Lowell, real estate and insurance; Edgar B. Lapham, Chelmsford, farmer; John M. Leopold, Shirley, suspender weaver; James H. Maloney, Ayer, railroad employe; George E. Marshall, Tewksbury, farmer; John W. Martin, Somerville, foreman; Henry McPeake, Cambridge, dentist; George S. Merriam, Somerville, warehouseman; Joseph A. Moran, Jr., Cambridge, restaurant; Richard A. Morgan, Woburn, currier; Lot J. Mulqueeney, Somerville, laborer; Dennis J. O'Connell, Tewksbury, farmer; Owen O'Toole, Billerica, operative; Fred S. Palfreyman, Townsend, farmer; Horace A. Parker, Reading, cabinet maker; Judson A. Parsons, Tewksbury, farmer; Peter Pilkington, Sudbury, farmer; Amos B. Polley, Westford, farmer; Charles H. Poole, Stoneham, shoecutter; William E. Riggs, Lowell, expressman; Fred A. Russell, Chelmsford, farmer; John E. Shea, Lowell, currier; Edmond D. Skilton, Bedford, farmer; John C. C. Small, Stoneham, policeman; Elbridge E. Taylor, Woburn, currier; Asa H. Thompson, Groton, lumber dealer; William Tyrell, Dracut, weaver; Henry A. Upton, North Reading, farmer; Charles R. White, Shirley, grocer; Franklin P. Wood, Acton, clergyman; George H. Wood, Lowell, storekeeper; Herbert A. Wright, Billerica, farmer.

The Jurors' Quarters

While engaged on the trial, the jurors will sleep at the Richardson hotel and take their breakfasts and suppers there, while their dinners will be served to them in the court house by a local caterer.

In years gone by the jurors were quartered in the court house, but this has been done away with. The jury was placed in charge of Deputy Sheriffs Charles G. Whitman and William H. Walsh, and they will not be allowed to separate again until after the trial. They will be kept together in the Richardson hotel as closely guarded as if they were in the court house.

Judge Harris excused the jury at 12.50 until 2.15, to give them time for lunch and to write letters. He then announced that the sessions would be from 9.30 to 1 with a recess and from 2 to 4.30 or 4.15, with a recess.

Sheriff Fairbairne has engaged an entire section on the Thorndike street side of the Richardson hotel, which is particularly well suited to the purpose. It can easily be isolated from the remainder of the hotel and gives the officers ample opportunity to watch all rooms, entrances, etc.

Judges Harris and Hitchcock, Clerk Hurd and Sheriff Fairbairne were the guests of Keeper Harry Shaw of the Lowell jail this noon. Clerk Hurd will be Mr. Shaw's guest while in Lowell. Sheriff Fairbairne will return to Cambridge each evening, while the two judges will probably stop at the Yorick club.

JOSEPH GAILLOUX.
The Murdered Man.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchison	99¾
Am. Beet Sugar	25½
Am. Cotton Oil	53
Am. Car Foundry	49½
Amalgamated	79
Am. Sugar	133
Am. Smelt and Ref. Co.	86
Am. Locomotive	57
Anaconda	47
Am. Ice Co.	22½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	70¼
Canadian Pac	174¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	62⅝
Colorado Fuel	41⅝
Distillers 'Securities	38½
Erie	30⅝
Erie 1st	46⅞
Great Northern pfd	143⅞
Great Western	6⅝
Louisville & Nashville	123
Illinois Central	145⅝
Int. Steam Pump	39½
Interboro Railway	15⅞
Interboro Railway pfd	45⅞
Mexican Central	22½
Missouri, Kansas & T	43¾
Missouri, Kansas & T. pfd	75
Missouri Pac	70⅞
Northern Pac	140¾
New York Central	126
New York Airbrake	80½
National Lead	80½
Norfolk	51
Ont. & Western	46½
Penn	122⅝
Pacific Mail	31
Pressed Steel Car	43
Reading	137⅛
Railway Steel Spring	47½
Rock Island	24⅝
Rock Island pfd	62⅛
So. Railway	26⅛
U. S. Steel	54
U. S. Steel pfd	114½
Union Pac	179⅝
So. Pac	120¼
Tenn Copper	46½
U. S. Rubber	31⅜
People's Gas	105¼
W. U. T.	69½
Westinghouse	82¾

BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Pneumatic	[illegible]
Am. T & T	128
Boston Cons	[illegible]
Butte	23¼
Cent.	21¼
Copper Range	78⅝
Granby	104½
Greene, Can	11⅛
La Salle	14¼
Isle Royale	21½
Mass. Electric	12
Mass. Electric pfd	62¼
Mass. Gas	61
Mass. Gas pfd	90
Mass. Mining	5¾
Miami	10⅞
North Butte	78¼
Osceola	130
Old Dominion	52½
Parrot	28⅞
Quincy	91
Shannon	15
United Fruit ex-rights	128
Utah	44½
Western pfd	94½

*Ex-dividend.

FUNERALS

KILDERRY—The funeral of Margaret Kilderry, took place this morning from her late home, 14 Auburn street. Upon leaving the house of mourning the cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at nine o'clock a requiem high mass was celebrated for the soul of the deceased by Rev. Fr. Burns. The choir under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty, rendered the vatican edition of the mass. At the close of the mass Mr. James E. Donnelly, intoned "De Profundis." Mrs. McKennedy presided at the organ. The bearers were: James Cualey, Frank Paul, James Hickey, Edward Martin, Martin Crowe and John Mahoney. Relatives and friends of the family were present from Lynn, Manchester, N. H. and Boston.

Interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery and the last rites of the Catholic church were chanted at the grave by Rev. Fr. Burns. Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott was in charge of the funeral.

DWYER—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Ella Josephine McDermott Dwyer was tenderly consigned to its last resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. Since the announcement of the rather sudden and unexpected death of this highly estimable young woman, the family residence, 190 Perry street, up to the hour of the funeral, was thronged with the many friends who had known the deceased from childhood. All day yesterday, last night and this morning friends of the deceased visited the residence and looked for the last time upon the sweet face of one whom they had loved and revered in life.

The funeral left the home, 190 Perry street, at 9 o'clock and wended its way to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 9.30 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. John O'Brien, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The choir, augmented for the occasion, rendered the Gregorian mass for the dead. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mr. Edward F. Shea, and as the body was being borne from the church a quartet composed of Messrs. Cornelius Calnan, James A. Murphy, Edward F. Shea and Peter A. Clune rendered "De Profundis." Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ and the choir was under the direction of Mr. Charles P. Smith. Seated inside the sanctuary rail were Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church, of which the deceased was a member for a number of years, and Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I.

Many beautiful floral pieces testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances, and among them were the following: Large pillow of roses, pinks, ferns and lilies with the inscription "Wife" from the husband of the deceased; standing cross on base of lilies, roses, pinks and ferns with purple ribbon, surmounted by white dove, from the mother, Mrs. Ella McDermott, and family; standing wreath of roses, pinks, ferns, lilies and cycas palms, with the inscription "Sister," Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDermott of Seattle, Wash.; standing cross and mound on base of roses, pinks and lilies with pink ribbon inscribed "Gone, but Not Forgotten" from the Dwyer family; standing wreath of roses, lilies and pinks, Mrs. Mary J. McDermott and Miss Julia F. Burke; standing wreath of roses, pinks and lilies with purple ribbon inscribed "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Casey; cross of roses, pinks and lilies from the Price family; wreath of roses, pinks and ferns, Mr. Thomas S. Cuff; standing anchor of pinks, roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moran; anchor on base of roses, pinks and lilies with ribbon inscribed "Rest" from the Haley family; mound of roses and pinks from the Winn family; spray of roses and pinks, Miss Mary Coughlin; spray of pinks and roses, Mr. Thomas F. Conners; spray of white pinks with white ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Duggan; spray of pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Courtney; spray of pinks, Mrs. Frederick J. Flemings. There were several other sprays from friends.

The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by Messrs. Thos. P. Casey, Joseph P. Sharkey, John Donlon, Patrick Ledford, Joseph Devine and John Ingalls.

There were many out-of-town friends from Dorchester, Somerville, Boston and Worcester.

The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where the committal service was conducted by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The funeral was very largely attended and was under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

Skating, 7 p.m., Washington park, tonight.

DEATHS

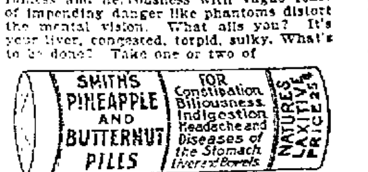
GUINAN—William Guinan, formerly of Lowell, died Saturday at the home of his brother, John H. Guinan, in Charlestown, Mass. The remains will be removed to this city for interment by Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICE

YOUNG—Died Jan. 24, Mrs. Jennie S. Young, aged 96 years, 7 months, at the city hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, corner Branch and Queen streets. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 3 Coral street, Wednesday at 12.30 p. m. Friends invited, burial will take place at Deerfield, N. H.

Is Your Life Worth Living?

When the liver refuses to perform its functions of secreting bile, and the bowels become inactive and loaded with foul waste materials, the effect on the mind is most distressing. Under such conditions the brightness of living fades, and gloomy, unwelcome forebodings settle down. Fretfulness and nervousness with vague fears of impending danger like phantoms distort the mental vision. What ails you? It's your liver, congested, torpid, sulky. What's to be done? Take one or two of



after dinner and again at night. What then? you ask. Just wait till morning. You will see things in a new light then, the light of renewed liver activity. Your brain will be cleared, your appetite returned and life again attractive. Take these little pills in small doses for a week, and your blood will be bright red, purged of impurities, your bowels regulated, your stomach natural and the bile functions of the liver acting in harmony with digestion and nutrition. Don't worry! Cheer up! Two great maxims for us all. Nor will we have any occasion to if we keep our livers and bowels healthy. Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills contain every element needed to assist Nature in establishing liver activity and regularity of the bowels. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills and they

Cure Constipation, Biliousness and Sick Headache in One Night

60 Pills in Glass Vial 25c—All Dealers.

LATEST IN POLICE COURT

Man Fined $50 For Running a Speak Easy

Two drunken women, Josephine Hurd and Margaret McLaughlin, were arrested from a house in the Boott corporation Saturday night and as a result of the story told by them Edward Murray was this morning arrested on a complaint charging him with illegally keeping and exposing for sale intoxicating liquors.

An investigation of the case by the police brought out the fact that Murray has been conducting a free and easy house which was resorted to by men and women and that he also sold liquor.

In police court this morning, Murray pleaded guilty and a fine of $50 was imposed. After passing sentence Judge Hadley notified Murray that if he was brought before the court again on a similar complaint he would receive a direct sentence.

The two women were sentenced to the state farm.

He Wanted Money

Frank E. McCaffrey, a clean looking young man, got intoxicated Saturday night and while passing through Bridge street "touched" Adam Long for some money. Long said he had no money to give away whereupon McCaffrey punched him. Patrolman Lennon saw the assault and placed McCaffrey under arrest. In court this morning McCaffrey was charged with drunkenness and assault and battery. He pleaded guilty and was fined $10 for assault, the case of drunkenness being placed on file.

Violated Milk Law

John Sullivan, a Billerica milkman, pleaded guilty to violating the milk law and was fined $15. George Burke appeared for the defendant.

Four Months in Jail

Annie Chadwick, a second offender, was sentenced to four months in jail.

John Martinelli made a second appearance within a year, but as it was nearly a year since he was before the court, Judge Hadley was inclined to be lenient and imposed a fine of $3.

Back to the Farm

Alberry Perry, a parole man from the state farm, will be returned to that institution.

The first offenders were each fined $2 and five simple drunks released before the opening of court.

THREE WERE KILLED

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 25.—Two cars loaded with miners were ascending the plane of the mine of the Piedmont & Georges Creek Coal Co. at Piedmont, W. Va., today. Near the top the cars became uncoupled and dashed down the incline and collided with other cars at the bottom. Three men were killed outright and ten others injured, three perhaps fatally.

SECRETARY ROOT RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Secretary Root has tendered to the president his resignation, effective on qualification of his successor, Robert Baker, whose nomination along with that of J. C. O'Loughlin to be assistant secretary of state in place of Mr. Bacon went to the senate today.

THE SOCIALISTS

Met to Discuss Electoral Reforms

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—A large crowd of socialists including many women assembled today in front of the diet building where an interpellation regarding suffrage reform was scheduled for hearing. Their purpose was to make a demonstration in favor of electoral reforms. The police, however, dispersed the crowd. In the diet, Minister of the Interior Von Moltke said that the government declines to discuss the matter because it was at present engaged making an examination of the question which was not yet complete.

LIBEL CASE

FEDERAL GRAND JURY SAT ONLY ONE HOUR

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—When the federal grand jury, which is investigating the alleged libels of the New York World and the Indianapolis News in connection with the Panama canal adjourned at noon today for tomorrow it had been in session only one hour. Contrary to expectations no witnesses were heard today. The session was occupied with the reading of statements which appeared in the New York and Indianapolis papers upon which the alleged libels are based.

GIRL MARRIED

OVER THE BIER OF HER FATHER

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Standing at the head of her father's coffin, over which an hour later the funeral service was read, Miss Daisy Helme, of Mt. Vernon, was married to Francis L. Oliver, of London, England, Friday evening. Owing to the efforts of the family to keep the facts secret they did not become public until yesterday.

John B. Helme, an accountant in New York and living at No. 125 South Fulton avenue, Mt. Vernon, was found dead from asphyxiation in his room last Wednesday. Gas was flowing from an open jet. Coroner Boedecker decided that death was accidental. Mr. Helme was a somnambulist, and it is believed that he turned on the gas while walking in his sleep.

For certain reasons it was necessary that the funeral should be on Friday, the day previously set for Miss Helme's wedding. Rather than postpone the ceremony it was decided to have it an hour before the funeral services.

At 7 o'clock Friday evening Miss Helme and Mr. Oliver were married in the parlor of the Helme residence by the Rev. Charles R. Seymour, of the Vernon Heights Congregational church. At 8 o'clock in the same room the same minister read the funeral service over the body of Mr. Helme.

K. OF C. BALL

The annual ball of Lawrence Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held in City hall, Lawrence, tonight and a party of Lowell people will attend. Among those who take part in the concert program is Miss Theresa A. Mahoney, the talented soprano soloist, well known in Lowell.

SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. Duncan Dropped on Gorham St.

Mrs. Agnes Duncan, mother of Sergt. Alexander Duncan of the police department, dropped dead about 7.30 last night, near the corner of Moore and Gorham streets.

The woman had been walking along the street alone and apparently all right, when she was seen to stagger and fall. Two young men who were nearby rushed to assist her, but when they reached her side she was apparently dead.

The ambulance was summoned and she was taken to the undertaking rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. She was about 62 years old. Heart disease is the supposed cause.

FUNERALS

DUGGAN—The funeral of the late Lillian Duggan took place this morning from the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy & Sons, 343 Market street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. John J. McHugh. The choir was in attendance and at the offertory "Domine Jesu Christi" was sung. At the conclusion of the service "In Paradisium" was rendered and as the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis."

The bearers were Messrs. James Howard, William Rafferty, Nicholas Powers, Joseph McQuarry, Joseph Ryan and J. McCluskey.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McHugh. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Directors Charles H. Molloy & Sons.

RIGEPOULIS—The funeral of Sophia Rigepoulis, the one year old daughter of Peter and Sophia, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her parents, 62 Dummer street. At 10.30 o'clock services were held at Holy Trinity church, Jefferson street, Rev. Fr. Photiades officiating. The burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McINTYRE—The remains of the late Bernard McIntyre were sent to Pawtucket, R. I. on the 11.05 a. m. train today for burial by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICE

TAYLOR—Died in this city Jan. 24, at 247 Appleton street, Miss Sarah J. Taylor, aged 67 years, 1 month, 2 days. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Helen C. Taylor, 48 Warwick street. Friends invited without further notice. Burial in Westford. Horace Ela Co., undertaker in charge.

FOSTER—The funeral services over the remains of Samuel W. Foster, 21 Sixth street, will take place Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 26th, at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

WOMAN WON

She Gets a Verdict of $35,000

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Brodt of New York today obtained a verdict of $35,000 against the London & Southwestern railway company for personal injuries sustained in the Salisbury train wreck of July 1, 1906, when 27 persons lost their lives. She testified that she still suffered from her injuries and that her nerves were so shattered that she had not been able to enter a train since the day of the disaster.

THE TAFT PARTY

Started for Panama This Morning

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 25.—W. H. Taft, his wife and party, including a small staff of distinguished civil engineers, selected to inspect with the president-elect the Isthmian canal, sailed for Panama early today. The party will reach New Orleans on the return trip on Feb. 13.

MAYOR BROWN

WILL NOT REAPPOINT MISS MARY C. BRENNAN

Mayor Brown will not reappoint Miss Mary C. Brennan to the position of assistant superintendent of state aid, and it is said will appoint Miss Mary A. O'Brien, of 24 West Adams street.

It was the mayor's original intention not to reappoint Miss Brennan, but later he decided to allow her to continue in office and his latest decision is said to have been influenced by Miss Brennan's act in discontinuing the keeping of the municipal register, which she turned over to the mayor Saturday morning, in accordance with instructions received by her from Hubert M. Potter, the head of the state aid department.

Mr. Potter said: "Miss Brennan gave up the municipal register because I instructed her to do so. She did not have time to attend to the duties connected with it. As head of the department, I told her that she must devote more time to her regular duties and it was simply impossible for her to do the work demanded by the state aid and the municipal register. Her duties at the present time are pressing. My term expires at the end of the present month and I must turn over to my successor the books of the department in such shape as to enable him to continue the work of the department with as little trouble as possible."

Miss Brennan's term expires the first of February, and should the mayor desire to remove her before that time it would be necessary that his action should be confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the city council. It is not understood, however, that the mayor will attempt to remove Miss Brennan before the expiration of her term.

GOW ON TRIAL

IS CHARGED WITH LARCENY FROM BANK

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—On an indictment charging him with larceny, on Sept. 30, 1907, of $145,000 from the Borough bank of Brooklyn, William Gow, a former director of the bank, was placed on trial in the supreme court in Brooklyn today. Gow's case is the first arising directly out of the failure of the Borough bank on Oct. 19, 1907, to be brought to trial. The Borough bank, after being for several months in the hands of receivers, resumed business in April last.

PLANS FOR BATTLESHIPS

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—The Russian admiralty has instituted a competition opened to foreigners, for plans for battleships of the Dreadnought type. These ships may be built abroad.

AMERICAN ARTIST HONORED

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Emperor William has conferred the decoration of the order Pour Lee Merite on J. S. Sargent, the American artist.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 25—For the first time in many months the Bank of England secured the gold from the mines available on the market today to the extent of $3,320,000. There was no continental competition.

SURPRISE PARTY

AT THE HOME OF MRS. GOODWIN

A very pleasant surprise party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Alice Goodwin, 105 School street, when the hostess was presented a handsome leather traveling bag, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. Lena Lachance. Afterwards Mrs. Blanche Jelly presented Mrs. Isabel Ellis a seal purse. The recipients gracefully responded, after which games were played and a musical program enjoyed. The program consisted of vocal selections by Capt. Walter Jeyes, John Driscoll, Bert Evans, and the Misses Alice Burns, Margaret Carroll, Lizzie Fleming, Lena Jones, Ella Sutherland and Etta Kelly; recitations by C. T. Kittredge, Mrs. Walter Jeyes, Lena Lachance and Mrs. F. Lovering of Boston; violin solos by Mr. Stephen Callahan of the Rosedale orchestra. Mrs. Isabel Ellis and Miss Elizabeth Larkin were the accompanists of the evening. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour.

REV. FR. TIGHE

PREACHED SERMON AT SACRED HEART YESTERDAY

Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. I., who was recently assigned to the Sacred Heart church, preached the sermon at the high mass yesterday. He delivered an eloquent and instructive discourse on the gospel of the day. The mass was celebrated by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., pastor.

WHITE EMBROIDERED BELT with hand painted buckle lost, Sunday, between Chelmsford and Dutton sts. Reward for return to Sun Office.

MAN WANTED for our specialty in the grocery line. Must be able to furnish his horse and a small bond, good salary. Ask for manager. Call between 8 and 9 a. m. 463 Merrimack st.

REPUBLIC SANK

Several Passengers Killed and Others Injured

QUARANTINE, S. I., Jan. 25.—As the White Star liner Baltic lay in darkness at quarantine three miles east of Ambrose lightship this morning seemingly at rest after her exertions of Saturday when the transfer of passengers from the two stricken vessels lasted for twelve hours, the Associated Press tug crept alongside her great hulk and through megaphones hurled hailoos repeatedly up her precipitous sides. Although lights twinkled in the saloon on the bridge and at her masthead, there was no answer to the shouts until two figures dimly outlined made their appearance on deck through whom the Associated Press obtained the first direct version of the disaster.

The spokesman was H. J. Hover of Spokane, Wash., accompanied by his wife, who was planning an extended automobile trip abroad and was outward bound on the Republic when she was rammed by the Florida.

Captain Ranson of the Baltic said that the Florida was following him under convoy of the American liner New York. He said that the condition of the Republic was favorable for salvage and that she had no perceptible list when he left her although she was down to the stern. He did not know that she had sunk last night.

Mr. Hover, in response to queries through the megaphone, gave a graphic account of the safe transfer of the passengers from the Republic and later of the same operation from the Florida. The transfer of frightened men and women from the Florida lasted twelve hours beginning at 8 o'clock on Saturday night and ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. During the night the searchlights of the Baltic illuminated the sea, making a weird picture as boatload after boatload was safely gotten on board the Baltic. Two of the Republic's passengers tumbled into the sea while being placed in a boat but were promptly rescued.

There was little or no panic aboard the Republic at the time of the collision although after it was seen that the Florida was seriously disabled some of the Italian passengers were in great fear and prayed aloud for aid.

Mr. Hover's account of the crash said that the injury to the Republic was abaft midships on the port side, just forward of the center hatch. Staterooms 34 and 28 were stove in by the bow of the Florida which withdrew from the gap almost instantly and vanished in the mist, leaving one of her anchors in the wreckage of the demolished staterooms of the Republic. The onslaught and withdrawal were so swift that no one aboard had a chance to identify the steamship. In half an hour, however, summoned by the distress blasts of the Republic the Florida picked her way through the murk and came alongside. Captain Sealsby had his own boats lowered and in these and in those of the Florida all of the passengers of the wounded liner were put aboard the Florida. This operation took two hours. Among the wounded who were put on the Italian liner were Eugene Lynch whose wife had been killed in their stateroom on the Republic. Lynch's leg was broken in three places and he was otherwise injured. As it was considered unsafe to transfer him to the Baltic he was left in charge of the Florida's surgeon.

Mr. Hover added: "There was very little panic aboard the Republic, although many came on deck in their night dresses. The discipline of the crew was perfect. The compartments of the crew were flooded. This is not going to keep my wife and me from making our auto trip. Telegraph to Spokane that we are all right."

The crash came between 3 and 4 o'clock Saturday morning when everyone was in bed, continued Mr. Hover's story. A great many passengers were thrown from their bunks by the impact and many rushed wildly on deck in their bare feet, although the discipline of the crew and the conduct of the captain prevented disorder.

As the Florida disappeared in the fog almost immediately those on the disabled Republic began to think that they were abandoned and the wounded vessel whistled in distress. They were relieved to see the Florida approach again to render assistance and immediately boats were lowered and the transfer of passengers from the Republic to the Florida began.

Carrying out the rigid rule of the sea the women were placed in the boats first and in two hours all were safely off, and on board the Florida. Conditions were terribly crowded, however, and at the conference between the captains of the Florida and the Baltic it was decided that another transfer of passengers was necessary. Accordingly this second tiresome undertaking was begun. While the sea had been smooth during the transfer of passengers from the Republic to the Florida, the waters were now rough and the operation was necessarily more dangerous and lingerer duration. Thinly dressed passengers crowded to the Baltic's rail and watched the work while those who remained on the Florida waiting for the most boat load saw their companions safely to the new haven. It was during this that the two passengers fell overboard but were rescued little the worse for their experience.

LIEUT SCOTT'S STORY OF LOSS OF REPUBLIC

WOODS HOLE, Jan. 25.—The revenue cutter Gresham arrived at this port during the late forenoon today.

The following is the story of the sinking of the Republic as told by Lieut. Scott, executive officer of the revenue cutter Gresham.

"The Gresham found the Republic at 10 a. m. Sunday. The passengers and all but two officers and the deck crew had been transferred to the Baltic. Captain Sealby, the second officer of the Republic and thirty-five men who had volunteered to stay by their chief which had a big list to starboard and was down somewhat by the stern. The Republic at this time was about nine miles southeast of Nantucket lightship.

"A British passenger steamer was standing by, there was no other boat in sight. Shortly before noon on Sunday Captain Sealby and his second officer followed by the crew of the Republic climbed back on board and the Gresham sent a line on board the Republic which was taken in over the bow. The captain of the Gresham offered to tow the Republic or to stand by and pick up the crew if anything happened. At the same time the British passenger steamer sent two lines aboard over the starboard quarter to assist in steering the Republic. The little fleet started up at 12.30 but the Republic proved very unmanageable and could not be steered as the northeast wind continually swung her around. The captain of the Gresham tried to head north-northwest but only did a little better than westerly. At five p. m. the derelict destroyer Seneca arrived and took a line ahead of the Gresham. At this time very little progress was being made and it was reported from the Republic that she was making water fast, especially by the stern. At 7 p. m. the entire crew of the Republic were ordered by Captain Sealby to abandon the ship and, getting into their lifeboat, easily overtook the Gresham. Nearly all of the officers of the Gresham were assembled on the stern of that vessel watching the Republic. About dark last night another government tug arrived on the scene whose identity could not be learned. She proved very useful in turning her searchlights on to the Republic. The crew stated that the water had made fast during the day and that eight feet had been registered since 8 a. m.

"The crew of the Republic said that they could not persuade Captain Sealby to leave his vessel and thought it was his intention to remain aboard until she went down. The second officer of the Republic absolutely refused to leave the side of his commanding officer.

"At 8 o'clock last night the bow of the Republic illuminated by the rays of the searchlight was seen coming up fast. Five minutes later two pistol shots were heard from the bridge of the Republic and two blue lights were burned. At 8.10 the Republic's bow shot up high in the air and she sank in 38 fathoms of water in a position in approximately fifteen miles west southwest of Nantucket south shoal lightship.

"As soon as the Republic began to sink, the hauser was cut away from the stern of the Gresham and it is believed that the British steamer cast off some time before.

"A lifeboat was dropped from the Gresham before the sinking and a crew under the command of Gunner Johannsen started off to recover the two officers. The boat returned in three quarters of an hour with those men on board. They had been picked up clinging to wreckage and neither had on life preservers.

"When the Republic began to sink, Captain Sealby climbed the foremast and reached the masthead light as his boat went down. The second officer jumped from the rail to the sea and said that he fell some distance and sustained slight bruises in striking the surface of the water.

"The Gresham then accompanied the Seneca towards Gay Head and arrived off Vineyard Sound lightship at 6 a. m. today, where the officers and crew of the Republic were transferred to the Seneca which proceeded to New York.

Captain Sealby was loud in his praise of the conduct of the Republic's passengers during the hours following the accident when it was known that the vessel might go down at any time. He said that while preparations were being made to abandon the Republic, one woman while waiting sat down on the deck of the Republic and coolly played a game of solitaire. Another passenger, a man, came up to the first officer and apologized for speaking to him on such an occasion when he knew he was very busy, said that his wife had been injured and asked that she be taken in one of the first boats. He asked that his wife be sent over to the Florida, if there was room enough, and said that both her legs had been broken. The man was also injured, but made no mention of the fact. Captain Sealby said that room was made for both these people, as they were injured in the first boat that left the ship. The captain also stated that all the women and children, with the exception of a few of the injured men, were sent to the Florida.

The ship was struck on the port side about a little more than two-thirds of the way aft. A large hole was torn in her side which was clearly visible, but as sometimes happens on such occasions she had a big list to starboard.

Lieut. Scott, the Gresham's executive officer, was greatly impressed with the bravery of Captain Sealby and his second officer. When the crew of the Republic came on board the Gresham without their two officers and it was known that those two men had remained on board their vessel, which would probably go down within a very few minutes, nearly the entire ship's body of the Gresham assembled aft to see these two brave men go to their death.

"I never want to see another such sight as the great bow of the Republic coming up into the air," said Lieut. Scott, "knowing as I did that these two men had scarcely any chance from the fearful plunge. It was a great relief to the officers and crew when Gunner Johannsen returned with Captain Sealby and his officer safe on board the life-boat.

Captain Landry of the Mohawk stated that after leaving New Bedford yesterday where the Mohawk had come off the flats without injury, he steamed directly for Nantucket lightship and was within fifteen miles of that vessel last night, when he received a wireless despatch from the Seneca that the Republic had sunk nine south by east of the lightship. The Mohawk was ordered to return to Menemsha bight and to be in readiness there to assist in taking off of the Gresham a portion of the crew of the Republic in case there was not room enough on board the Seneca for their accommodations.

During the night, Captain Sealby was heard to send a message to the agents of the line in New York, stating that he was not injured and that he had been picked up from a grating after the Republic sank.

The Seneca and Gresham steamed up to comparatively calm water in the vicinity of the Vineyard sound lightship, 10 miles to the northwest of Gayhead, and there Captain Sealby and his crew of fifty men were transferred to the Seneca. The transfer was made about 8 a. m. today in a thick fog, and an hour latter the two cutters parted company, the Seneca steaming in the direction of New York, while the Gresham began threading her way through the fog up Vineyard sound towards Woods Hole.

It is believed that the Seneca will arrive late tonight with Captain Sealby and his men, and that she will go by the way of Long Island sound.

DRAMATIC SEA STORY OF WRECK OF REPUBLIC

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The dramatic sea story of the wrecking of the White Star liner Republic by the steamer Florida of the Lloyd's Italiana line, in which six lives were lost and four people injured, came to a close today when the big steamship Baltic of the White Star line came into port bearing on board more than 1600 passengers of the sunken steamer Republic and the crippled Florida. Stories told by the Republic's passengers show that the transfer of passengers from the Florida to the Baltic in the dark hours of Saturday night came perilously near resulting in a riot of the five hundred Italian steerage passengers on the Florida, who believed that their vessel was in imminent danger of sinking. Only the efforts of the officers aided by several Republic's passengers quieted the frightened men who sought to be the first to board the lifeboats.

The officers of the Baltic report the deaths of Mrs. Eugene Lynch of Boston, Mass., and W. J. Mooney of Langdon, N. D., together with four negro sailors whose names are not known.

The bodies of Mrs. Lynch and Mr. Mooney were placed in hermetically sealed caskets which sank with the steamer Republic off Nantucket. Dr. J. J. Marsh, physician on board the Republic, gave the most graphic story of the accident on the big liner. Dr. Marsh said:

"I was in my cabin and hearing three short whistles knew that something was wrong and turned out. I had hardly got to my feet when the crash came. There was one heavy thud and then the engines stopped. Half a minute later the electric lights went out and when I opened my stateroom I found myself in darkness.

"The salon rapidly filled with women and children, half dressed, but everybody did as they were told and there was no panic. Let me say now, they were thoroughly Anglo-American people for pluck. I went on deck and saw the lights of the Florida through the fog. Captain Sealby gave orders to get the lifeboats ready and in the meantime all the passengers came upon the upper deck. It was then that Captain Sealby said to them: 'I do not think the boat will sink. It will go to a certain point and hang there.' The women and children and the men gave three cheers for the captain, and then with a few exceptions went to their staterooms to get their clothes. Mr. Lynch is aboard the Florida. He is broken-hearted over the loss of his wife and said he did not care whether the ship sank or not. His leg is broken. Mrs. M. J. Murphy of Grand Forks, N. D. sustained a severe injury to her right leg and there is a steward on board by the name of Woodward who sustained a fracture at the base of the skull. Mrs. Griggs who was injured was found under a pile of debris, and for a time it was believed she was lost."

The transfer of the passengers from the Republic to the Florida was effected without incident, but when it was found that the Florida had insufficient accommodations for the large number on board and that she would make slow time to New York, the order to transfer all passengers to the Baltic was given. The night was dark and the fog thick. Twenty lifeboats were used to carry the passengers from the Florida which lay at distances varying 200 yards to 500 yards from the Baltic. Miss Frances Morse of Worcester, Mass., told of the narrow escape of her sister, Mrs. Alice Morse Earle of Brooklyn from drowning near the transfer.

THE GRESHAM'S TRIP TO HELP REPUBLIC

WOODS HOLE, Jan. 25.—The following is a more detailed account of the trip of the revenue cutter Gresham's trip to the assistance of the Republic as told by another of the Gresham's officers:

"While lying at anchor in the harbor of Provincetown on the 23d instant at 8 a. m. a message was received by wireless from Wellfleet via Highland light reporting the steamer Republic sinking twenty-six miles south of Nantucket Shoals lightship. The Gresham got under way at once and at 8.20 was steaming full speed to the assistance of the distressed steamer. A very thick fog prevailed and the Gresham was compelled to go half speed. She now steamed along at 13.8 knots per hour. Communication with the United States revenue cutter and Roscoggin was established while that vessel was anchored off Cape Elizabeth ordering her to leave and she replied that she would stand by. In the meantime when messages were being flashed to the U. S. R. C. Acushnet at Woods Hole, the Seneca, Norfolk and Mohawk were at New Bedford.

"The Gresham arrived at the supposed position of the Republic at 8 o'clock Saturday night. From then until 10 o'clock the next day she was steaming at random through a very dense fog in search of the distressed vessel. We were seriously handicapped in arriving at the destination of the Republic, owing to the fact that barge No. 24 being towed by the tug City of Everett claimed to beat the Republic but did not tell us her longitude. However, at 10 a. m. a message was intercepted from the City of Everett, which was being sent to Newport, reporting the position of the Republic. The Gresham came alongside of the Republic about noon. With much difficulty a steel hawser was passed to the Gresham from the Republic. Steamer Furnessia was standing by to take off the remaining crew. The commander of the Republic allowed the Gresham to take her line only with the understanding that she would later be turned over to the two tugs which were supposed to be on their way from New York to her assistance.

The Republic was found to be in a sinking condition. The Florida had collided with her on the port side about where the salon would be head-on and when she backed away she left one of her anchors in the gap made by the collision.

A large quantity of debris was discernible near the place where the Florida struck the Republic. The stern of the distressed vessel was down in the water.

The Gresham commenced to wind but made little or no headway on account of the stearing gear of the Republic, which was out of commission. To overcome this difficulty the Furnessia took two hawsers from the stern of the Republic and attempted to hold her in position for towing in that fashion. This, however, did no good as she swerved from side to side. Towards 3 p. m. the remainder of the crew of the Republic left her by order of her captain and came aboard the Gresham. The captain requested the second officer to stay by him until the ship sank. The first and chief officers desired to do the same thing but the captain refused to allow them on account of their being married men, the second officer and the captain being unmarried. The Gresham kept towing with progress until at 5 p. m. the Seneca came alongside and put a line on Gresham and began towing on her bow. Both cutters kept towing until at 8 a. m. a green coston light was seen burning from the Republic while the stern was already under water. The Gresham sent a boat immediately, but before the boat could be launched, the Republic sank.

The boat, manned by four of the Gresham's crew and four of the crew of the Republic, kept on in the direction of the sunken vessel and after considerable time and trouble found the captain and second officer floating in the water. They were brought aboard the Gresham while their shipmates gave a mighty cheer for the brave men who refused to leave their vessel. The boat's crew were given a great ovation by all hands for their heroic efforts in saving the two unfortunate officers.

Captain Sealby, from his statements, was caught in the main rigging and was carried down with the vessel and by almost a miracle was freed and rose to the surface.

When he found himself able to breathe he reached a grating which was floating close by and climbed on top of it. The second officer, however, was more fortunate in getting away from the ship and was not swallowed by the suction.

The men from the Republic were so overjoyed upon the arrival of their captain that many were observed with tears in their eyes, and the ward room was filled with the Republic's men before the captain could be assisted into dry clothes.

After the sinking of the vessel the Gresham steamed ahead for Gay Head. About this time some unknown tug arrived at the scene of the wreck. At a. m. today the crew and officers of the ship were transferred to the Seneca and the Gresham proceeded to Woods Hole for water, then for Boston for coal.

Through the wireless of the Gresham communication was kept at all times with the lightship Siasconsett, Wellfleet, Fire Island, Newport, and any vessels in the vicinity.

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PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Former State Treasurer Shaw of Newburyport, a railroad financier, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today with liabilities of $1,023,305 and assets of $275,765. The principal liability is an endorsed paper for the James F. Shaw Co., incorporated, amounting to $661,738 which is held by sixty creditors. The secured liabilities are $323,250 with stock of street railroad companies in which he was interested as collateral. The assets consist of real estate $55,820, stocks and bonds $216,370

TAFT'S CABINET

Report That "Trust" Men Will be Barred

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The "power trust" report that Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, turned in to President Roosevelt the other day, is interpreted here as sounding the knell of at least one cabinet ambition for the next administration. In the course of that document, Mr. Smith enumerated the Central Colorado Power company as one of the corporations that has been active in purchasing power sites. While he did not give that company any particularly evil prominence, the effect was to designate it as a corporation whose activities are not altogether in the interest of future generations of residents in the inter-mountain country.

Records of the forest service show that Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio, has served for a considerable time as president of that company. Applications for authority to cross public lands with transmission wires are signed by Mr. Herrick as its president, all of which, it is claimed, would prejudice the public against him, were he to be given the treasury portfolio. Although his name has been mentioned, at intervals, as prospective secretary of the treasury, there is said to be little likelihood that he will be chosen.

A considerable element of influential republicans has been active in trying to dissuade the president-elect from bringing into his cabinet any men affiliated with large corporations. Mr. Herrick is not the only one who has been or is being opposed for that reason. The most effective opposition to Charles T. Nagle of Missouri, known to have been favorably considered for attorney general, is that his principal client for years has been a big St. Louis brewing company. He has ridden around over many states in the private car of that brewing company's president. The firm's coat of arms is conspicuously emblazoned upon it. The Kerens faction of Missouri has not hesitated to make the most of that fact in their very strenuous antagonism of Mr. Nagle.

The more radical republicans, who have enjoyed very free access to the White House offices in recent years and made frequent representations touching anti-corporation crusades are watching very eagerly for the names of the incoming president's cabinet. They are the ones who tried to foment opposition to the selection of Senator Knox for secretary of state, although having to acknowledge his ability and all-round qualifications for that office. There are now no corporation men in the cabinet, unless Secretary Root can be called one because of his record as a corporation lawyer.

Mr. Taft's attitude toward such agitations as that against Mr. Nagle probably will not be fully known till he announces his cabinet. It is conceded by those who have been in his confidence that the objections raised against the Missourian are serious because they might give special offence to a large and militant prohibition sentiment throughout the middle west. There are prospects of hard fought prohibition campaigns two years from now in Ohio, Indiana, Nebraska and adjacent states, in most of which the democrats have been making party gains.

It is generally and quite authoritatively understood that Mr. Taft is trying to find a secretary of the treasury in the west, due in considerable part to his unwillingness to invade Wall street in search of expert financial talent.

Mr. Wickersham, a Wall street attorney and specialist in corporation law, was thought at one time to have been all but finally agreed upon for attorney general, but the gossip about his selection has ceased. It is attributed here to Mr. Taft's unwillingness to offend republican sentiment in the western states by putting a corporation man into high position.

Such senators as Mr. La Follette of Wisconsin and other republicans from the west are ready to emphasize their dissent, if good radicals, from their point of view, are not continued in strategic government places, like those in the cabinet. Because of their influence with western voters and their power to cement the party or to divide it in factional warfare, developments in cabinet making are of no mean party importance.

TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

FITCHBURG, Jan. 25.—It is reported that negotiations are pending whereby the Fitchburg duck mills will pass into the hands of new owners, of whom Charles W. Hamblen of this city is the local representative, and who will manage the business when the transaction is completed.

Mr. Hamblen is quoted as saying that there have been negotiations, which may by Feb. 1 become a transaction.

The Fitchburg duck mills have been operated for many years, being one of the industrial landmarks of South Fitchburg. The company is capitalized at $130,000.

LEASES BLACKINTON MILL

NORTH ADAMS, Jan. 23.—Waterhouse & Howard have secured a lease of the Blackinton woolen mill here from Arthur G. Meyer of New York, who purchased the property last week. The mill will be operated as an adjunct to the mill on Eagle street in North Adams.

MAY GET FOX RIVER MILL

APPLETON, Wis., Jan. 25.—A movement has been started here to secure the location of the Fox River Valley Knitting works that were destroyed by fire at Menasha a few weeks ago. While the company announced that it would rebuild on its former site it is understood that if proper inducements are offered it will move to some other city.

MILLS ORDER DIVIDENDS

FALL RIVER, Jan. 25.—The directors of the Bourne mills have declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. on a capital of $1,000,000 which will result in a payment of $10,000. A year ago this corporation paid 1½ per cent. and for the year 1908, paid 4½ per cent. In 1907, 5 per cent. was paid.

The Troy Cotton & Woolen Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of $20 a share, a distribution of $12,000. This dividend is on a basis of 4 per cent., the par value of the share being $500 and the capital $300,000. For the first quarter of 1908, this corporation paid 6 per cent.—$30 a share—and for the year, paid 21 per cent., equal to $63,000. During 1907, $201,000 was paid to stockholders, equal to 67 per cent. on the capital.

BELL VUE MILL BUSY

CLINTON, Jan. 25.—The Belle Vue Worsted Co. is making arrangements to open its plant nights for the next few weeks. The concern has received a large rush of orders and will be compelled to put on an extra force to supply the material. During the past few months the company has done some night work, the employes being engaged there some evenings until 10 o'clock, and for a few weeks were running all night. Mr. Coggswell is considering enlarging his business provided he can make satisfactory arrangements.

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TWO REPORTERS

IN A FIGHT WITH THE HAMMERSTEINS

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Physical encounters between two newspaper reporters and Oscar Hammerstein, manager of the Manhattan Opera House, begun last night in the lobby of the Knickerbocker hotel, were continued yesterday on the pavement in front of the Jefferson market police court, and in the court room itself, whither the two reporters had been summoned for hearing on Mr. Hammerstein's complaint.

The hearing in the assault case was postponed for a week and representatives of both factions were arraigned for the fighting in and about the court room. All were discharged on this complaint, for the magistrate said no damage had been done.

Events subsequent to Mr. Hammerstein's sharp references to the reporters in a letter to the manager of their paper, following criticism of the Mary Garden episode, attracted a considerable crowd to the arraignment of Frederick M. Hall and James J. Doyle, the reporters charged with assault. When Oscar Hammerstein, his two sons, Arthur and William, and his lawyer alighted from automobiles shortly before 9 o'clock there were in the crowd in front of the main entrance to the court building John A. Hennessy, managing editor of the Press, and Messrs. Doyle and Hall. Following spirited remarks, general hand to hand encounters ensued. Policemen interfered and the party adjourned to the court room. There an even more strenuous scuffle took place, and William Hammerstein was bowled over the back of a bench, which broke under his weight. He was picked up, apparently uninjured. It was some time before anything like order could be secured so that the hearings could proceed.

AUTO HIT GIRL

CHILD WAS CROSSING ON THE WALK

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Theresa Jaeger, eight years old, of No. 38 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street, was run down by an automobile belonging to Charles W. Harkness, a Standard Oil man, of No. 683 Fifth avenue, yesterday. Mr. Harkness was not in the auto.

The child was crossing Seventh avenue at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street when struck. She was attended at the office of Dr. Frank Rich, No. 234 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and then was taken home.

A GREEK DRAMA

For Benefit of Italian Sufferers

"Golfo," a four act Greek drama, was presented by the Omiros club, last night, at the Academy of Music, the proceeds being for the benefit of the Italian sufferers. There were about 1200 people present.

The roles were all played by men. "Golfo" calls for a cast of some length. "Zesses" was a big merchant, owned vineyards and ships and all

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such. He coveted "Golfo," the lady of the golden wig. But she loved "Tassos" and "Tassos" loved her, and how were they ever to be each other's with such a powerful crittur as "Zesses" around? "Zesses" was the early bird and beat for the mountains with "Golfo." Misery, anguish, wailing, vengeance! "Tassos" was of the right stuff, he would have his golden haired affinity, even if it took three whole acts to locate her. There was a lot of planning and all that, but "Tassos" knew where to go and find his dawling. He went, went he and found her, scared half to death by that monster, that viper, "Zesses." It was now the turn for "Tassos" to pick his dawling up, and he picked her. It was touching and every Hellene in the house did applaud. The cast was as follows:

"Zesses," V. Michalupulos; "Kitsos," John Kargakos; "Lanos," Peter Christopoulos; "Athanasios," John Vuduracles; "Themos," Constantine Leutsacos; "Tassos," Athanasios Aleupsis and two Englishmen, Louis and Constantine Spyreunes. The female roles were taken care of as follows: "Golfo," Constantine Christopoulos; "Stavrula," Constantine Demetrakos and

CONSTANTINE P. ANTON

"Astaro," John Tsozes. Constantine P. Anton was the manager of the company. Between the acts Jim Prokos appeared and announced that he would appear here to wrestle for a charity, the particular charity being the men of the Greek fleet, who have a fund which is swelled from time to time by various benefits held all over the world.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mr. George Couzoules, Greek vice consul; Dr. Metsacos and Mr. Constantine P. Anton.

Last night's receipts, which totalled several hundred dollars, will be forwarded to the Greek minister in Washington, D. C., today.

BILLERICA

A car of freight train No. 250 of the southern division of the Boston and Maine railroad was derailed early yesterday morning opposite the East Billerica depot, tearing up the depot platform and doing considerable damage to the platform itself.

The accident occurred about three o'clock and was the result of a broken journal on the derailed car. The car which was directly behind the engine toppled over on its side and ripped up the platform and also damaged the building. There was no one in the depot at the time. Station Agent Moore, who lives nearby, was immediately notified by the train crew, and the wrecking train was ordered from Boston. The wreck was cleared shortly after 6 o'clock, without causing any delay to any of the Sunday morning passenger trains.

DRACUT

As a result of the conference between the board of assessors of Dracut and the officials of the American Woolen company, relative to the assessment of the filtration bed of the Beaver Brook mill in Collinsville, the assessors may rebate or revalue the filter beds.

The democratic town committee met yesterday afternoon and the principal business of the meeting was the filing of names of candidates who aspire for office. Charles E. McCarthy declared himself for the office of selectman, and this makes five candidates for that office. John W. Brennan, for town clerk; William H. Curtin, for constable and tax collector; Lawrence J. Brennan, for auditor; George F. Heland, for the three-year term of assessor; James J. McMannon, for treasurer; Patrick Gorman and Moses Daigle, for school committee; Fred Roddy, for library trustee; Thomas McNamara for tree warden. The nominations for selectmen and tree warden, where Joseph Swift will oppose Thomas McNamara, are the only contested nominations thus far, but the lists will remain open until next Sunday, when the committee will hold another open session at the hose company's quarters in the Navy Yard, when all candidates for office will be given the final opportunity to announce their candidacy.

The board of registrars met Saturday afternoon at the town office for the purpose of receiving the check list and to arrange sessions for the registration of voters for the caucuses and election soon to be held. The board decided to hold the following sessions: Jan. 30, town office, Dracut Centre, 2.30 to 5 o'clock p. m.; Feb. 2, Mahoney's, Collinsville, 7.30 to 9 p. m.; Feb. 4, hose house, Navy Yard, 7.30 to 9 p. m.; Feb. 6, Kenwood, 2.30 to 5 p. m.; Feb. 16 Mahoney's, Collinsville, 7.30 to 9 p. m.; Feb. 19, hose house, Navy Yard, 7.30 to 9 p. m.; Feb. 20, town office, Dracut Centre, 12m. to 10 p. m.

Town Clerk, John W. Brennan has just completed the annual census of births, and the figures show that 54 girls and 48 boys were born during the previous year, making a total of 102 births.

NEW PASTOR

PREACHED AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Mr. Cummings, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, has already won the hearts of the people of that church. Sunday morning he drew his inspiration from Paul's "platform," as given in his Epistle to the Romans: "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ," was considered first, and it was urged that the same should be our platform, that we should be inspired and enthused by the gospel and glory in it. He drew powerful and impressive lessons from Paul's "argument," for it is the power of God unto salvation, and said that all that was good and powerful in Paul's words was applicable to our lives, if we would but apply it.

In the evening he preached on "The Tragedy of Error," and the text was 1st Samuel 26:21, "I have played the fool and have erred exceedingly." Saul made the mistake of thinking that his will and his way was better than God's way. It is wisdom to heed the will of God. The tragedy of error is in that a man does not cut himself away from sin. Sin means a lost soul. The tragedy of error is in calling time long, and putting off such a friend as Jesus Christ.

POLICE CHANGES

HAVE GONE INTO EFFECT IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Jan. 25.—The changes in the police department, announced last week, took effect yesterday. Sergts. Taylor and Linehan assumed their new duties and their predecessors, Spranger and Thomas McCarthy, were assigned beats as patrolmen. William J. Houghton succeeded Freeman Manahan as clerk at headquarters. Inspector Cadogan began night patrol duty.

A rearrangement of the schedule went into effect by which a portion of the night force will patrol from 5.45 until 1.45, a second from 12 to 8 and the day force from 8 to 6. Heretofore the first night officers went on duty at 7 o'clock.

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PLAIN LINEN REMNANTS

Pure Irish Linen, round thread, 36 inches wide, the kind you have had before; splendid for skirts, waists, an dal lkinds of fancy work, in lengths from 2 to 6 yards, easily worth 59c to 65c yard, at the old price ....39c yard

We have a few odd Damask Table Cloths, and a few dozen Napkins left from broken sets, slightly soiled by being left out of paper, in nice quality of Irish and Flemish Linen. Must be closed this week as we do not intend to take them in stock; they are so limited that we do not quote prices, but be assured they are great bargains.

WASH GOODS

One lot of Figured Sateen, good quality, nice patterns and colorings, 10c value, must be moved, sale price 6¼c

One lot of Arnold Plaids, wool effects, and Henley Suitings, very suitable for dresses, both for ladies and children, regular 17c and 19c, on sale for ....12½c yard

Best American Prints, in black and indigo blue grounds, also light colors, regular 7c value, on sale for............. 4½c yard

One lot Fancy Ginghams, nice plaids, full width, on sale for 6¼c yard

One mixed lot of Colored Wash Fabrics, some plain, some fancy, a few short lengths among them, but most of them dress patterns, in blue, fawn and gray principally, soisettes and poplin, all 25c goods, on sale for ....15c yard

Balance of our Best Grade Percales in black, blue, red and light colors, some short lengths among them, but all straight perfect goods, never less than 12½c, on sale ....10c yard

One lot of Galatea, in light and dark blue only, regular 15c value, for .... 10c yard

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMP'Y

GIRL MURDERED

Her Body Was Found in a Shed Near Her Home

DAYTON, O., Jan. 25.—Although two arrests were made yesterday, the police practically admitted that very little progress has been made toward solving the mystery surrounding the assault upon and murder of Mary Forschner, a 15-year-old girl, whose body was found in a shed near her home late Saturday. The girl left her home on Ball avenue about 6.15 o'clock Saturday morning to take money to a bank to be deposited for her stepfather, Charles Geppert. The officers believe the girl did not go down town but was attacked in the immediate vicinity of her home. There was evidence of a struggle which covered a distance of nearly a hundred yards and ended in a vacant lot. The body was found in a shed on this lot, which is owned by Grafton Kennedy, by whom the girl's step-sister is said to be employed.

The autopsy and other evidence, the police say, indicate that the girl first was attacked, that she fought and was then struck on the head by a board. Evidently unconscious, she was dragged to the vacant lot where she regained consciousness and where the struggle apparently was renewed. Finger-marks on the girl's throat indicate that she then was choked into silence and submission which probably resulted in her death. The body then, the officers believe, was thrown into the shed across the street. Robbery did not enter into the assault as a possible motive, the officials think. The pocketbook containing the money to be deposited in the bank was found near the scene of the crime.

Near midnight Saturday night when Miss Forschner had not returned home, an investigation was made. Neighbors joined in the search for the girl. About two hours later the body was found in the shed.

The mysterious assault of Miss Forschner is the fifth of a similar character here in recent years which became the sensation of the city and country. Only in one instance has there been a conviction.

LIVELY GAMES

Great Interest in Basketball Contests

The Y. M. C. A. second basketball team of this city went to Lawrence Saturday night and defeated the team representing the Y. M. C. A. of that city by a score of 16 to 14. This was the rubber game, both of the teams having won one game each. At the end of the first period the score was a tie, 7 to 7, but superior work on the part of the Lowell team in the latter half of the game resulted in victory for the Spindle City aggregation.

At the Lowell Boys' club Saturday night the Crescents second team trounced the Indians to the tune of 18 to 4.

The Andover basketball team slaughtered the Lowell Textile basketball team Saturday night by a score of 50 to 5. At no stage of the game were the Lowellites in the running, the Andover aggregation throwing baskets at will.

The Company G basketball team of this city went to Lawrence Saturday night and defeated the Battery C team by a score of 6 to 5. The scores;

LOCAL Y. M. C. A. WON

Lowell 2d	Lawrence 2d
Dwyer, lf	rb, Bingham
Livingston rf	lb, Lecasse, Garvin
Leavitt, c	c, Smith
Lelacheur, lb	rf, Christinsen
Clement, rb	lf, Beuringer
La Jeunesse, rf	lb Walahan

Score: Lowell, 16; Lawrence, 14. Goals by—Livingston, Dwyer, Leavitt, LaJeunesse, Lelacheur, Garvin, Walahan 2, Smith. Goals on fouls—Dwyer 6, Smith 6. Referees—Wilson and Watson.

CRESCENTS WON

Crescents	Indians
Bradbury, lf	rb, McHugh
Connolly, rf	lb, Tighe
Tarpy, c	c, Smith
McCarthy, lb	rf, Donaldson
Mitchell, rb	lf, Molloy

Score: Crescent second, 18; Indians, 4. Goals by—McCarthy 4, Connolly 2, Bradbury, Tarpy, Mitchell, McHugh. Referee—McGovern.

TEXTILE BEATEN

Andover	Lowell
Swihart, Brush, rf	lb, Jefferson
Reilly, Raymond, rf	rb, Hunter
Litchfield, Sherman, c	c, Neelon, Brainard
Snell, Avery, rb	lf, Manning
Coates, Hay, lb	rf, Flynn

Score: Andover, 50; Lowell, 5. Goals from floor—Reilly 7, Swihart 6, Raymond 2, Litchfield 2, Coates 2, Snell 4, Hunter, Flynn. Goals from fouls—Snell 4, Manning. Referee—Feuss. Umpire Laughlin. Timer—Martin. Time—20 minute halves.

COMPANY G WON

Battery C	Co. G
Hannigan, lf	rb, St. Peter
Estey, rf	lb, Maloney
Waite, c	c, L. Loupret
Riley, lb	rf, McNulty
Callahan, rb	lf, McGookin

Score: Co. G, 6; Battery C, 5. Goals by—Waite, Estey, McNulty, McGookin 2. Fouls by—Battery C 2, Company G 5. Referee—Crowell. Timers—Flanders and Jacobs. Two 15-minute halves.

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:

Monday—Al Delmont vs. Nap. Dufresne, Schnectady. Harry Mansfield vs. Terry Martin, Philadelphia. Jack Bonner vs. Bill Larry, Tamaqua, Penn. Eddie Chambers vs. Kid Wilson, Wilkesbarre. Bouts at Dover, N. H. George Murray vs. W. Clark, Salem.

Tuesday—Young Donahue vs. Willie Fitzgerald, Billy Rolfe vs. Henry Hall and Young Alger vs. Young Nixon, Armory, A. A. Tony Ross vs. Al Kubiak, Pittsburg. Tony Caponi vs. Ed. McGeorty, Billings, Mont. Joe Coster vs. Young O'Leary, Albany. Kid Dalton vs. F. Picato, Los Angeles. Jack Fitzgerald vs. W. Harned, New York. Billy Herman vs. Fred Corbett, Philadelphia.

Wednesday—Young Loughrey vs. Paddy Sullivan, New York. Charley Griffin vs. Tommy O'Toole, Essington, Pa. Eddie Curtis vs. Young Ziringer, Pittsburg.

Thursday—Dick O'Brien vs. Dave Sawyer, Bangor. Peter Maher vs. Jack Williams, Philadelphia. Jim Driscoll vs. Johnny Marto, New York. Willie Riley vs. Tom Carey, Albany.

Friday—Owen Moran vs. Tommy Murphy, New York. Dick Hyland vs. Lew Powell, Jimmy Walsh vs. Jimmy Reagan and Terry Maustain vs. O. Cornett, San Francisco. Jimmy Hanlon vs. Gus Ross, Manchester, N. H. Fighting Dick Nelson vs. Willie Moody, Philadelphia. Kid Goodman vs. Ray Bronson, Fort Wayne.

Saturday—Abe Attell vs. H. Smith, Dayton. Boston vs. Philadelphia, amateur intercity bouts at Philadelphia. Andy Daly vs. J. Meskill, Portland, Me.

If Packy McFarland cannot secure a match with either Battling Nelson or Freddie Welsh he will not have to go to England to get a fight, as he threatens to do, for Leach Cross, the East Side lightweight, stands ready to take him on. Cross knocked Young Otto out in five rounds at the Fairmount A. C., up in The Bronx, on Thursday night and incidentally put up the best fight of his career. Cross was outpointed by McFarland in a six round bout last fall, but the former adopted much different tactics from those employed by him in the Otto mill. By stopping Otto in such signal fashion Cross showed that he does not know the meaning of the word fear, that he is a hustling, hard hitter, a clever, scientific boxer and the possessor of an unusually cool head. Ring experts who saw him win in this decisive manner declared that if Cross puts up a similar argument in another bout with McFarland the latter would be defeated.

While Cross fought with remarkable skill he faced a lightweight who has been much overrated. Young Otto recently challenged McFarland because of the fact that he had been knocking out all comers with a terrific right hand wallop, but when he tackled Cross the latter's superb defensive tactics nullified this punch to such an extent that Otto was made to look ridiculous. In aggressiveness Cross was not unlike Terry McGovern in his prime. The East Sider had a hard blow in either hand and his judgment of distance was so faultless that he seldom missed. He showed no hesitation in mixing it with his slugging rival and when the proper moment arrived Otto was nailed on the vital spot with a punch that was like a pile driver in effect. Otto, therefore left, the ring an exploded phenomenon, while Cross was hailed as one of the most formidable aspirants for the lightweight champion in America.

The matchmaker of the Fairmount A. C., which is going after some important bouts in the near future, announced recently that he would try to secure McFarland to meet Cross in a ten round bout at an early date. As McFarland has already beaten Cross, there seems to be no good reason why the Chicago boxer should not consent to another mixup. The Fairmount A. C. will stage a ten round bout between Jem Driscoll, the English featherweight champion, and Johnny Marto next Thursday night, the men to scale at 132 pounds at 3 o'clock. Joe Thomas, the well known middleweight, will meet Hugo Kelly, who recently fought Bill Papke a draw, in the Fairmount's ring at an early date.

Tom O'Rourke, one of the best judges of pugilistic affairs, who predicted the victory of Jack Johnson over Tommy Burns, now goes on record as saying that Sam Langford will defeat Johnson when they meet in London on May 24. "I saw Langford and Johnson box two years ago in Boston," says O'Rourke. "On that occasion Langford, who weighed only 138 pounds, had Johnson down for the count in the second round. The referee took his time in counting the seconds so that Johnson was able to recover when he got up. After that Johnson took no chances and won on points at the end of fifteen rounds. Langford can do 158 now and is a far better pugilist than ever before. He is very much like Joe Walcott in build and style, is a terrific hitter and is also clever. He can give Johnson about forty pounds in weight and four inches in height and still win, for the reason that he can hit harder than the new heavyweight champion and can take all the punishment that the latter can hand to him.

"I think that Sam Fitzpatrick has made a mistake in accepting a $6,000 purse for the Johnson-Langford mill because he could get $25,000 here and would also be able to put the fight off until next fall. Johnson, in the meantime, could tour Great Britain at $1,500 a week, which would be real easy money. Do I think Jeffries can get into his old condition? Maybe. But if Langford beats Johnson you can rest assured that Jeffries will never fight again. Jeff did not care to tackle Walcott when he was good, so it's a cinch that he would not agree to meet Langford, who is even more dangerous. Do you remember how Walcott's challenges to McCoy and Jim Corbett were ignored? He could have knocked out both of them as easily as he stopped Joe Choynski."

Langford is still hankering for some kind of a fight in California before he starts for England. He has offered to meet any three heavyweights on the coast in the same ring and on the same night and agrees to forfeit the purse if he fails to stop all of them inside of ten rounds. Langford says Kaufman, Ketchel and Barry can accept this proposition if they care to take chances with their reputations.

Abe Attell is quoted as saying that he will make a match with Jem Driscoll for the world's featherweight championship at 124-pounds ringside. Driscoll insists on 126 ringside, but might be persuaded to agree to 124 at 3 o'clock. Attell, however, says that he would not consider the latter weight under and circumstances.

District Attorney MacDade, who is opposed to the holding of bouts at North Essington, Pa., says he will introduce a bill in the state legislature which, if passed, will kill all boxing bouts in Philadelphia and other points in Pennsylvania. The bill has already been drafted and provides for two years' imprisonment and a $1,000 fine for persons who take a part in, arrange or publish challenges for ring contests.

DIAMOND NOTES

Pretty near time for the Lowell management to get busy and do something.—Lawrence Eagle.

Manager McGraw is not anxious to get rid of infielder "Slick" Herzog. He will be used at second again next season, and Doyle will be shifted to the outfield.

Arthur Irwin, the New York American scout, will go south with the team. He will be out for the finances and have the youngsters in charge in practice.

Billy Evans has signed to umpire again in the American league. He has developed into a first-class man in every particular.

The Boston Nationals will get the April 19, May 30 and Labor day dates at home this year. The Americans take June 17 and July 4.

Dan McGann takes his canning to Milwaukee gracefully by throwing bouquets at Manager McCloskey and predicting a winning team.

Jack Barry as well as Joe McGinnity, will not be in the New York National lineup this year. Barry will go back to the Eastern league.

Charley Comiskey has plainly become anxious about Fielder Jones. He seems to have come to the conclusion that Fielder Jones is in earnest about retiring.

There is no club in the east in the American league that is a better drawing card than the Boston Americans, so Connie Mack as well as the Boston club is to be congratulated that Lake's boys are scheduled to open the Athletic's new grounds April 12.

Manager Clarke Griffith has turned a deaf ear to a deal which would give him Beebe, Byrne and Ludwig for Lobert and Bob Ewing. The Cardinal trio is hardly equal to Lobert alone and "Old Fox" Griffith is not to be taken in.

Warren Gill, who played first base for Pittsburg the last few weeks of the past season, has been sold to Minneapolis. Gill was given a chance with the Pirates after Fred Clarke fell out with Swacina. The youngster looked pretty good for a recruit.

Tim Jordan, the Brooklyn slugger, says he is out for a big season in 1909. He works daily in a gymnasium and plays handball.

Hannifan and Shean will strengthen the Phillies' infield.

Socks Seybold has signed with the Toledo team and will play alongside Charley Hickman, another ex-big league slugger.

Dovey announces that Bowerman will in all probability play first base. Frank has proven himself valuable in this position before now.

Bill Armour is after Jake Stahl for his Toledo Mudhens. Louisville and Minneapolis are also said to be after the Boston first sacker.

President Dovey says that the Boston team of 1909 will have many new faces and he promises as good an aggregation of players as it is possible for him to muster.

It has been announced that there will be fewer conflicting dates in New York than in any previous season. The same applies to other cities where National and American league teams are located.

A report is circulating in the west that Third Baseman Austin has been sold to the Omaha club by the New York Americans. "Not so," says Frank Farrell, "he's a player I'm going to keep."

Russ Hall, who used to cover second base for Los Angeles, declares that Doc Hillebrand, who belongs to the New York Americans, but won't play with them had the greatest curved ball ever was pitched.

George Browne is in New York after having put in part of the winter in California. He will go to the schedule meeting in Chicago in the hopes of getting away from Boston, as he doesn't want to play there another season.

"There can be reinstatements of ball players without condoning the offense which made it necessary to apply for reinstatement. Because Joe Harrons to be a star player is no reason why he should be dealt with more severely than any other kind of offending player. The quality of mercy is not strained any more in his case than in that of any other," says a New York critic.

The double umpire system will prevail in both big leagues this season, Pulliam gave out that he has seven umpires under contract. Johnson completed his staff of eight men Saturday when he signed Umpire Billy Evans at a substantial increase in salary.

Joe Tinker, according to a dispatch from Chicago this morning, is not dissatisfied with Chicago if the club will pay him the salary he believes he is entitled to. Tinker, however, says he doesn't care where they send him so long as the semi-monthly stipend is large enough.

"Jack Hannifan, who was figured in the Boston trade last year, has been taken by the Phillies, and it is practically certain that the Giant's former utility infielder will get the berth at second base because he is considered a better hitter than Knabe," says a New York exchange.

Boston enjoys two special holiday dates in addition to the three holidays which prevail throughout both leagues. This year it is the National league's turn to play in Boston on Patriot's Day, April 19, while the American league will get the date of June 17, which is known as Bunker Hill day.

In Joe Tinker's new play, entitled "A Home Run," in which Joseph will uplift the drama, the hero, who is Joe, holds an angry crowd at bay with a baseball bat. It is said to be the same bat with which he held a crowd at bay by making a three-bagger at the Polo grounds on a certain sorrow laden day last September.—Exchange.

Pitcher Covaleski of the Philadelphias has two brothers who have just been signed by the Lancaster Tri-State League club. One is a third baseman, the other a pitcher. So long as they aren't to play against the Giants for a while local cranks won't worry.

Charles Comiskey is to buy permanent training grounds for the White Sox in Texas. They probably will be near El Paso and be used first in the spring of 1910.

Fred Merkle has signed a contract for another year with the New York Nationals. Merkle's contract contains an increase in salary. He also received a letter from Manager McGraw stating that he expected the Toledo player to do great things this season and that his fine work in 1908 entitled him to a raise.

When Manager Stallings of the New York Americans arrives in New York the latter part of next week he will make known what disposition will be made of Shortstop Elberfeld. It was thought for some time that Elberfeld would be traded, but there is now a rumor that Stallings may keep him to see how he shapes up on this southern trip. The fact that Elberfeld did not play for a greater part of last season because of an injured leg has created the belief that he will never be himself again. If he demonstrates, however, that he can play as well as formerly while with the team at Macon a deal may be concluded by which he will be sent to some other team, or it may be the case that Stallings will decide to place him at the old position for a time at least. Stallings has so many good infielders that he is not worrying about Elberfeld, however.

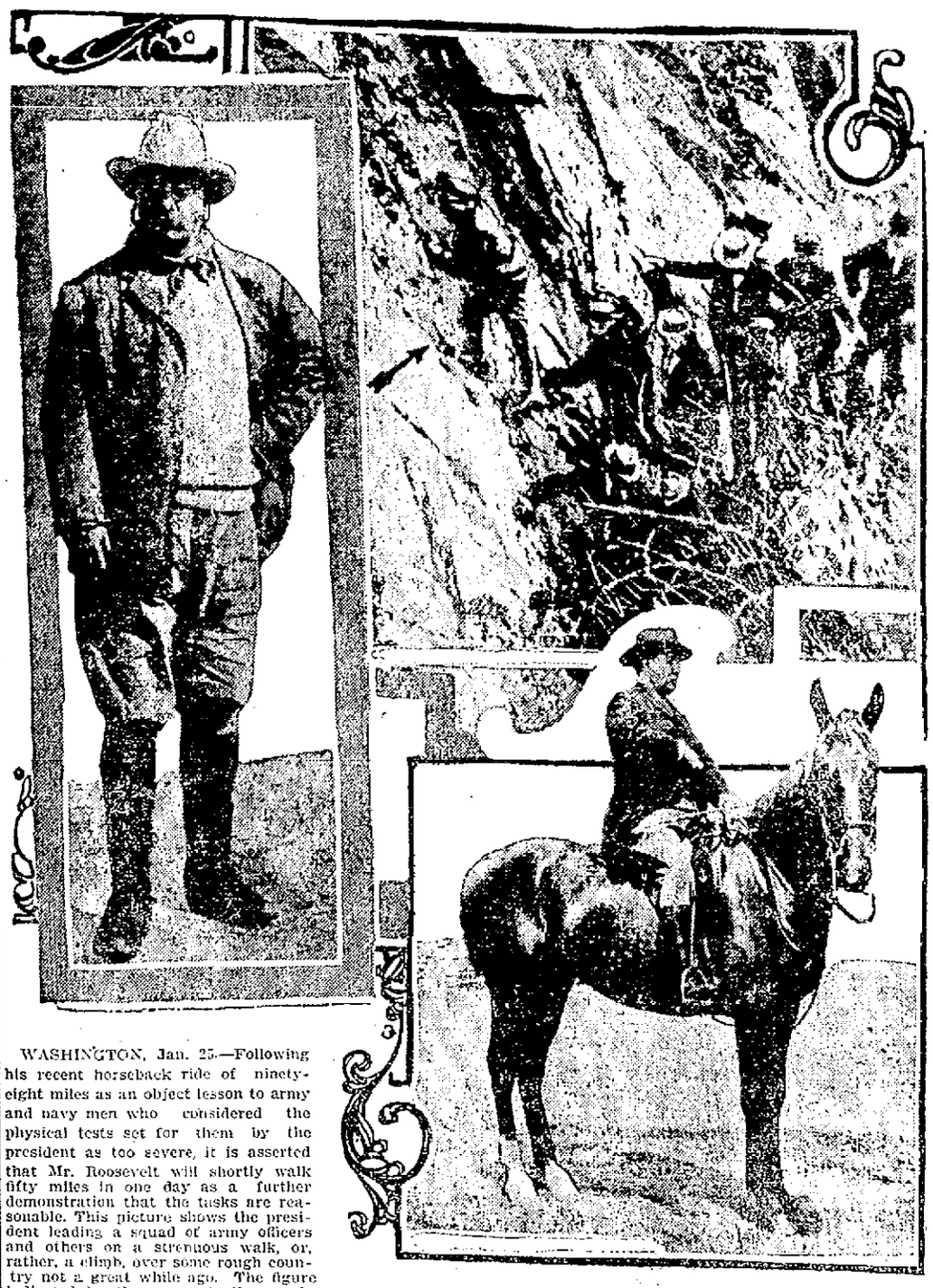
The lover of baseball and all outdoor sports for that matter, would do well to add Jake Morse's Baseball Magazine to his list of reading for he will never know what he is missing until he does. The February number, recently at hand, is the best and most complete periodical of its kind ever served up to an expectant fan, and Jake has wisely branched out so as to accommodate lovers of all kinds of out-door sports and another special department devoted to intercollegiate athletics, contributed to by leading college athletes, has been added this month which surely will make a hit. Among the contributors are several writers of national reputation and even John Philip Souza, the famous bandmaster, contributes a most interesting baseball story. Little Tommy Connolly, the famous umpire, though more talked about in Lowell as the king pin of polo referees, writes most entertainingly of his baseball experiences in this number, and Jake should now get him to give us an article on his career as a referee in the old New England polo league, with special reference to the occasion when he defied and subdued the mob at Worcester.

That the Baseball magazine publishing company is a growing institution is evidenced by the fact that it has also started the publication of "The Baseball Record," a five cent magazine which is to contain the official score cards of all the games played at the Boston American and Boston National grounds, and Lynn, Lowell, Haverhill, Lawrence, Brockton and New Bedford parks next season. The score card and magazine will be sold together for five cents and the magazine will contain some good baseball matter.

The Official Athletic Almanac for 1909 has just been issued. It is edited by James E. Sullivan, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, and is the only book of its kind containing a complete report of the events at the Olympic games, with an endless lot of Olympic pictures never before published, there being no less than five different fine half-tones showing Dorando's heroic effort to win the Marathon race. The book is also replete with illustrations of athletic events and champions from every section of the United States and from all points of the globe.

Anyone claiming to be interested in athletics at all should possess a copy of this book. It will be sent to any address in the United States or Canada by the American Sports Publishing company, 21 Warren street, New York City, post-paid, upon receipt of 10 cents.

STRENUOUS JOURNEYS OF THE PRESIDENT



WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Following his recent horseback ride of ninety-eight miles as an object lesson to army and navy men who considered the physical tests set for them by the president as too severe, it is asserted that Mr. Roosevelt will shortly walk fifty miles in one day as a further demonstration that the tasks are reasonable. This picture shows the president leading a squad of army officers and others on a strenuous walk, or, rather, a climb, over some rough country not a great while ago. The figure indicated by the arrow is the president. He wears an automobile cap and a khaki suit. The photograph was made from an actual snapshot. The horse on which Mr. Roosevelt is mounted in the smaller picture is one of the thoroughbreds he rode on his ninety-eight mile trip. The other picture shows the president in his favorite outing regalia.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

H. O. Smith, a member of the American Motor Car Manufacturers' Association committee of management and also of the A. M. C. M. A. tours and races committee, expressed the opinion yesterday that the proposed formation of a race governing body by the manufacturers and dealers was a mistake at the present time. Mr. Smith, as president of the Premier concern, has been an entrant in many touring and some racing events and has recently been elected a member of the executive committee of the American Automobile Association.

His principal objection to the projected governing body is that the time before the opening of the contest season is altogether too short to permit the organizers to perfect their plans so the body could do any real governing of this year's contests. He says that the manufacturers will all be too busy to attend to such matters until after the close of the Chicago show, so that it would be the middle of February before any tangible plan could be even discussed.

He thinks the middle of February far too late in the year to begin a serious attempt to take over the control of such a difficult problem as automobile racing and thinks the various associations of automobile makers ought to formally ask the American Automobile Association to reconsider its determination not to have anything to do with events on one mile circular tracks built for horse racing. The A. A. A. has never declared its intention of ignoring road races, hill climbs and races that might be held on circular tracks that are larger than one mile in circumference, and it would only be an extension of its activities if it kept a watchful eye on races held on one mile tracks.

Mr. Smith says that Chairman Hower of the A. A. A. contest board, who has started his third term of office, has had plenty of experience to fit him to exercise supervision over racing affairs and he is sure that the manufacturers who engage in contests of speed on track or road would agree to support Mr. Hower. Mr. Smith is certain that the attempt to form a race governing body to do any work this year, is practically sure to fail and he therefore believes the only way out of the present condition of affairs is for the manufacturers to ask the American Automobile Association to run things, especially as the Automobile Club of America has repeatedly announced that it wanted nothing to do with controlling racing in this country, except where the event was international in its character, when the club is compelled to take official notice of the contest, as it is the only member in this country of the International Association of Recognized Automobile Clubs.

If the American Automobile Association proves itself incapable of handling racing during the coming season Mr. Smith declares he will be in favor of organizing another governing body. But he declares emphatically that the time to form such an organization is in the fall, when comprehensive plans can be discussed and adopted and sent out all over the country long before the contest season opens.

Before a full meeting of the committee of management of the American Motor Car Manufacturers' Association held at the New York headquarters on Thursday the show committee made its report of the automobile show held in Grand Central Palace, which proved that the affair was a record breaker in every respect. Attendance figures, both of the general public and dealers, the sales made and the profits far exceeded those of any previous automobile show held in this country.

Interested with the A. M. C. M. A. in the division of the profits are the Importers Automobile Salon and the Motor and Accessory Manufacturers, Inc., The Importers and Accessory organization will receive a return from the show of 67 per cent. of the amount paid for the space, a figure that has never before been reached in an automobile show.

The show committee, consisting of H. O. Smith, chairman; S. H. Mora, R. M. Owen, Benjamin Briscoe, E. R. Hollander, D. J. Post and Alfred Reeves, general manager, was voted a unanimous vote of thanks for the very able and satisfactory management of the annual exhibition. A standard form of warranty that will be fair to the buyer and to the manufacturer, the matter of good roads, as well as other routine business, were acted upon.

The annual meeting of the association will be held at Chicago on Tuesday, February 9, during the western show. Those at the meeting were Benjamin Briscoe, chairman, Maxwell-Briscoe Motor company; James Couzens, Ford Motor company; C. G. Stoddard, Dayton Motor Car company; Charles Lewis, Jackson Automobile company; R. O. Smith, Premier Motor, Manufacturing company; R. E. Olds, Reo Motor Car company; Walter Marmon, Nordyke & Marmon company; S. H. Mora, Mora Motor car company; W. H. Van Uervoort, Moline Automobile company, and Alfred Reeves, general manager.

NASHUA LEADS

In the Merrimack Valley League

The contests for honors in the Merrimack Valley Duck Pin, Catholic and Minor leagues are getting better every day and interest in the different leagues is at fever heat.

Nashua still leads in the Merrimack Valley league with Haverhill second, Lowell in third place and Lawrence at the bottom of the list. In the individual standing Coleman of Lowell leads with Haggerty of Nashua in second place.

The Y. M. C. I. team still holds the lead in the Catholic league with the Y. M. C. U. in second place and C. M. A. C. third. Tom Kelley of the Y. M. C. I. leads the individuals, while Moran of the Y. M. C. U. is a close second and Coleman of the Belvideres third.

In the Minor league the Cubs have a lead pine cinch on the first position. The Chestnut Club is in second place and the Shawlights are holding down third position. The following are the standings of the different leagues:

MERRIMACK VALLEY LEAGUE
TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pin fall
Nashua	17	9	8489
Haverhill	12	12	8387
Lowell	11	13	8357
Lawrence	10	11	8246

INDIVIDUAL STANDING

Player and team	Strings	Ave
Coleman, Lowell	18	98.33
Haggerty, Nashua	12	98.01
Woodworth, Haverhill	18	96.05
Lougee, Haverhill	18	96.01
Mason, Nashua	18	97.10
Jewett, Lowell	15	95.11
Travers, Nashua	18	95.00
Kennedy, Lawrence	18	94.13
Kelley, Lowell	15	94.07
Richardson, Lowell	18	94.11
Johnson, Lowell	15	93.09
Claridge, Haverhill	12	92.08
Michaud, Nashua	18	92.04
Marble, Haverhill	15	92.08
Casey, Lawrence	18	91.13
Gutheridge, Lawrence	9	91.03
McQuestion, Nashua	18	91.03
Todd, Lawrence	13	91.01
Smith, Lawrence	18	90.17
Brown, Haverhill	18	90.13
Baehr, Lawrence	9	90.08
Williams, Nashua	6	89.03
Donovan, Lawrence	6	87.05
Boucher, Lowell	6	85.03

CATHOLIC LEAGUE TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Y. M. C. I.	29	13	69.0
Y. M. C. U.	27	15	64.2
C. M. A. C.	24	18	57.1
Belvideres	22	17	56.4
Alpines	22	20	52.3
K. of C.	20	22	47.6
St. Louis	20	22	47.6
Burkes	19	23	45.2
St. Peter's	15	27	35.7
St. John's	9	30	23.0

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Players and team	T'ls	Ave.
T. Kelley, Y. M. C. I.	3832	98
Moran, Y. M. C. U.	3821	97
Coleman, Belvideres	3803	97
J. F. Donohue, K. of C.	4067	96
McCormack, Burkes	4064	95
Wynne, Burkes	4037	95
Lebrun, C. M. A. C.	3909	95
Boucher, C. M. A. C.	4061	95
H. Farrell, Alpines	4000	95
Will King, Y. M. C. I.	3427	95
C. McCurt, Y. M. C. I.	3669	94
Egan, Belvideres	2819	93
J. Devlin, Alpines	2797	93
J. O'Brien, Y. M. C. U.	3215	93
Callahan, Y. M. C. U.	3626	92
A. Doyle, Y. M. C. I.	2508	92
W. Hamel, St. Louis	3370	92
A. Dyer, St. Louis	1660	92
Vice, Belvideres	2767	92
E. P. Donohoe, St. Peter's	2912	92
McLaughlin, Y. M. C. I.	3863	91
Harrington, Y. M. C. U.	3035	91
Concannon, K. of C.	3292	91
Savage, K. of C.	3252	91
A. Jodoin, St. Louis	3822	91
Payette, C. M. A. C.	1098	91
Frappier, St. Louis	3822	91
Sheehy, Y. M. C. U.	3184	91
T. Doyle, Belvideres	3273	90
F. Marren, Alpines	3536	90
Mailloux, C. M. A. C.	1903	90
McQuade, St. John's	812	90
Queenan, K. of C.	1306	93

GAMES FOR THE WEEK

Monday—Alpines vs. St. Peter's.
Tuesday—St. John's vs. St. Louis.
Wednesday—C. M. A. C. vs. Burkes.
Thursday—Y. M. C. I. vs. K. of C.
Friday—Y. M. C. U. vs. Belvideres.

MINOR LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cubs	32	7	82.0
Chestnut Club	24	15	61.5
Shawlights	22	17	56.4
Centralvilles	21	18	53.8
Nationals	18	21	46.1
Frontenacs	18	21	46.1
Lincolns	13	26	33.3
Americans	8	31	20.5

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Wilson 99, Newman 94, McElroy 93, Carnayle 93, Hill 93, Perin 93, Henderson 92, McIntyre 92, Chuquette 91, Davis 91, Dwyer 91, Gilligan 91, Clarke 91, H. Demers 91, Corcoran 91, J. Murphy 90, Kempton 90, Michaud 90, A. Saunders 90, Carter 90.

CO-OPERATIVE

HELD SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING ON SATURDAY

The Lowell Co-operative association held its semi-annual meeting Saturday in Odd Fellows Temple with a large attendance. It was announced that the dividend on groceries and coal had dropped to 6 per cent on account of the narrow margin between the wholesale and retail prices existing at the present time.

The profits of the past six months aggregated $7,631.67, distributed as follows: Six per cent on stockholders' check, $6007.32; 7 per cent on stockholders' check for merchandise, $914.05; 4 1-2 per cent on members' checks for groceries and coal, $337.39; 5 1-4 per cent. on members' checks for merchandise, $38.17; balance, $334.13.

The election of officers for the term of one year each resulted as follows: For auditor, George W. Ingalls, 41; Benjamin W. Clements, 25, the former being elected. For directors, Joseph E. Fielding, 43; William H. Williams, 46, and Samuel Holgate, 32; Messrs. Fielding and Williams being elected. For treasurer, Russell S. Fox, and for clerk, Leonard H. Hartley, had no opposition.

YOUNG CORBETT

KNOCKED OUT FERNS IN 11TH ROUND

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—Young Corbett of Denver yesterday knocked out Harry Ferns of New York in the 11th round of a 20-round bout before the West Side Athletic club at McDonoghville, across the Mississippi river from New Orleans. The match was at catch-weights, both men weighed at between 135 and 140 pounds. Corbett showed decided improvement over the form he displayed in his bout with Phil Brock several weeks ago. His right jabs were especially effective.

Dave Barry was referee.

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This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

POPULAR NOMINATION OF SENATORS.

Senator Shaw of Essex county has introduced a bill in the legislature providing for the nomination of United States senators by the people at the state elections. Of course the people cannot really nominate a United States senator whose selection under the constitution rests with the state legislature alone; but in Oregon for example it is a fixed rule that the people at an annual election shall express their choice for United States senator and the legislature usually nominates the man thus selected. By this means the same result is attained as if the nomination were made under an amendment of the constitution of the United States. Such an amendment has been agitated for years, but although it may ultimately come, there is no present move in that direction.

CONSERVING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES.

The president's appeal to the nation for the preservation of our natural resources not only in the interest of this but of future generations will meet with general approval all over this country. The people have arrived at the period when they must pay more attention to the conservation of our forests, our mines, our water power and our natural scenery. For years past the lumber kings have been hewing down our forests, while nobody replanted. As a result wood pulp and building material are scarce with little prospect of a supply in the near future. Were the tariff on lumber removed there would be some relief as Canada has an ample supply. But special interests are so guarded that the people need not expect any such relief.

NO HOLIDAY NEEDED.

The legislature is to be asked to make Lincoln's birthday a holiday. It comes too near Washington's birthday to be made a holiday. Furthermore, we do not believe that the birthday of any great man is more honored by being made a legal holiday. The observance is more respectful and appropriate when the day is not a holiday. Of late the holidays set apart for honoring the memory of great men are taken advantage of for the running of sporting events, cheap dances, and various other forms of amusement that might be considered more of a desecration than anything else.

If the day be made a legal holiday the celebration will be eliminated whereas at present it is annually observed. On Washington's birthday the great man in whose honor the holiday was established is seldom thought of and so would it be with Lincoln. The memory of great men is not more honored or celebrated in this country by making their birthdays legal holidays.

CHARTER REFORM BILLS

The subject of charter reform for the city of Lowell is now well covered in several bills before the legislature.

The board of trade revision has been introduced, embodying what men of experience have decided to be necessary to systematiz our city's business. The board found it unnecessary to introduce a bill on police and license matters as Rep. Meehan had already introduced a bill which if not generally acceptable can be amended and may be considered supplementary to the general measure.

In addition to both measures Rep. Greenwood today, we are informed, introduces a bill providing for the adoption of the Des Moines charter in its entirety. The committee on cities should give a public hearing in Lowell for the expression of public opinion by which the committee may be guided in framing a city charter for Lowell that will be up to date, simple, yet progressive.

IMPARTIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT DEMANDED.

So long as the police board is responsible for the enforcement of the laws, there should be no complaint if the members insist that all laws shall be obeyed to the letter. Then if anybody thinks the laws unjust or oppressive, there is a remedy. The legislature, we believe, will listen to any reasonable grievance in this line; but the man who wants to work on Sunday, who wants to carry on a money-making business not warranted by public necessity, will find himself liable for the violation of existing statutes with no sympathy either from courts or legislature. The law is no respecter of persons, and the police board when issuing an order for the enforcement of any law has no right to ask or inquire who will or will not be inconvenienced, whose friends will or will not be annoyed.

The laws, if enforced at all, should be enforced fairly. Nothing is more subversive of law enforcement than to permit or authorize exceptions, or to prescribe immunity for any number of violators. The police board does not seem to be in that business and by showing firmness in its purpose to enforce all laws with strict impartiality it will command public confidence and approval.

The people of Lowell should felicitate themselves that our city has had no such outbreaks of crime as have been reported from Lawrence and vicinity. The deeds of the yeggmen by which two officers were killed at Methuen was almost equalled by the murderous events of Saturday morning, when the police in a gun duel with a desperate murderer riddled him with bullets, and when a woman was left dying by a band of robbers who rifled her store. It is a long time since Lowell has had anything of that kind, and this we must attribute to our superior police protection.

Of late criminals have learned to keep away from Lowell, knowing that their chances of escape are less here than in most cities. All this must be set down to the credit of our city and the efficient work of our police department.

Let the good work continue.

SEEN AND HEARD

A man's best judgment is sometimes almost as good as a woman's intuition.

If the average man knew as much as he thinks he knows, this world wouldn't be big enough to hold the total amount of wisdom.

It will soon be time now not to start a hotbed.

Human life would unquestionably be much more picturesque if short sleeves were never worn by girls with skinny arms.

When you separate from a man, say to him: "Now, don't work too hard," and your advice will probably be followed. You might think so, but this has no personal reference to anybody in this office.

A couple of months from now the baseball players expect to see the first fly.

Out at Bryn Mawr the girls cannot understand why the Smith college girls don't spell it "Smythe."

A good many people have the idea that the captain of industry doesn't work very hard himself.

The trouble a man has with his suspenders, a woman has in keeping her waist and skirt together at the back.

How many people there are who are old enough to know better, and yet don't seem to.

The small man never realizes his littleness more than when there is a crowd gathered around something interesting, and he stands on the outskirts, trying to get an idea of what is going on.

If the average young housekeeper should cast her bread on the waters, it would generally sink.

Even when a man is right, if he gets into an acrimonious argument with his wife, he is wrong.

Another reason why Chicago people find it so hard to be good may be that it takes them so much time every day to boil the water.

It is all right to keep hens, provided you keep the roosters quiet in the morning, and also keep the flock at home where it belongs.

JUST RUN DOWN

They gathered up the scattered man
from out the auto's track,
And pryed his backbone into line, and
sewed his fingers back;
They glued his ear on once again, and
patched his broken nose,
And made a plaster cast to hold his
somewhat twisted toes.

And as they worked, the victim sighed;
he rose up in his bed.
He groaned and felt his bandaged self
—"Where am I at?" he said.
The doctors cheerily replied: "We
picked you up downtown,
Don't worry; you're all right—you're
just a little bit run down."

The Virginia ham belongs to Virginia as surely as the terrapin belongs to Maryland and the canvasback duck to the sedgy marshes and wild celery beds of the Chesapeake, says the New York Times. New England has its codfish and its chowder, its Rhode Island clambakes and a multitude of other substantial delicacies not inconsistent with the traditions of high thinking. Why should the descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers and the Cape Cod whalers try to imitate the inimitable Virginia ham?

The real article is grown on a porker with a pedigree. He is not sty-fed or domesticated. He roams at will in the acorn-strewn woods where his ancestors have led the free life since early colonial days. He is no prize hog of the western market, no mountain of fat with blunted instincts; he is alert and wary, keen of scent and choice in his habits. Before the sacrifice, to be sure, he is partly domesticated and fed bountifully on sweet corn, and after he has been transformed into an article of food it is not only the cooking that makes him a feast of gods. The Virginia smoke house is an institution, a glory of the state.

John Mitchell, the well known labor leader, was discussing in Pittsburg a labor struggle of the past.

"You see, they didn't give us a fair deal," he said. "It looked fair on its face, but really it was like the deal of Harvey Barr of Braidwood.

"Harvey Barr, a successful lawyer, had a wonderful talent for getting the better of people. Even at home he kept this talent in play. His wife said to him one morning.

"'Harvey, dear, this is the fifteenth anniversary of our wedding. What are you going to give me?'

"'That is what I am going to give you,' Harvey answered affectionately, and he handed his wife $15 in crisp, fresh bills.

"'Oh, thank you! And what shall I give you?' the gratified wife asked.

"'That meerschaum pipe I've been admiring so long,' Harvey promptly answered.

"In the evening, on his return home, the pipe awaited him. It had cost $15 just. He lit up, and began to color it carefully.

"But, as the evening wore on, his wife seemed ill at ease.

"'Where is my present, Harvey?' she said at last fretfully.

"'Why, my dear,' Harvey explained, 'you gave me a pipe. I gave you $15. Don't you see? We're just even.'"

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Mrs. Nora Stanton De Forest, the granddaughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, is building a factory at Newark, N. J., for the manufacture of electric condensers. She is a graduate of Cornell and has been studying electricity ever since her marriage.

Gov. Lea of Delaware has invited Miss Anne Pennewill Cahall to christen the battleship Delaware, which will be launched at Newport News on Feb. 9. Miss Cahall, who is a graduate of Powhatan college in Virginia, is 18 years of age. She is the daughter of Dr. Lawrence M. Cahall of Budgeville, Del., a niece of Gov-elect Pennewill and a granddaughter of former Gov. Cannon.

The president of the Switzer republic, elected for the fifth time, is a venerable physician, Dr. Adolf Deucher, of the canton of Thurgau. He is 78 years old, and has been in public life for half a century. His terms of office have not been successive, because the constitution requires that a year should intervene between terms. He is a scholar, a man of long lineage of character and breeding, and in his many offices since he was first elected to the Diet of Thurgau in 1855 he has done valuable service to the republic, more especially in the direction of agriculture and industrial activity.

Capt. Herbert Winslow, U. S. N., who is executive officer at the Charlestown navy yard, is a great stickler for the honor of the service. The other night he did sentry duty for half an hour when he found an unguarded post. Capt. Winslow discovered that an entrance gate had been deserted by the marine. He immediately assumed the man's place and had some minutes' wait before he secured a messenger to telephone for a marine relief. Until the post was manned by a new marine guard, Capt. Winslow stuck it out in the cold and drizzle.

Dr. Winford Henry Smith, superintendent of the Hartford hospital at Hartford, Conn., has been selected as general medical superintendent of Bellevue hospital in New York city. Dr. Smith was born in Maine, and was graduated from Bowdoin college in 1899. After receiving the degree of M. D. from the Johns Hopkins Medical school in 1903, he went to Cleveland and was house officer and gynecologist at Lakeside hospital from September, 1903, until March, 1905. Thereafter until March, 1906, he served at the Kingston avenue hospital in Brooklyn. In March, 1906, he became superintendent at Hartford. It is expected that Dr. Smith will begin his work at Bellevue about Feb. 1. He is about 33 years old.

Edgar I. Williams of Rutherford, N. J., a fifth year student in the architectural department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has been awarded the Prix de Rome in architecture at the American academy in Rome as the result of a competition open to graduates of the architectural schools of the United States. Under the award Mr. Williams is given traveling expenses to Rome, where he is allowed a three-year course in the academy at Rome and the sum of $1000 annually. He is 24 years old.

Paris is interested in the Maharajah of Kapurthla, who is there with his wife, whom he first met in Madrid as a dancing girl. Anita Delgado was graceful and beautiful, and the maharajah lost no time in winning her regard. He took her to Paris to be trained for the position she was to occupy, and she developed into a handsome woman of dignity and presence. Later he carried her to his home in India and last winter made her his wife with oriental ceremony.

J. Pierpont Morgan belongs to 35 clubs, and his membership dues figure over $7,000 annually. August Belmont is a member of 34, and Chauncey M. Depew belongs to 32.

Platon Brounnoff, a musician, native of Russia, has gathered from the people of the East Side, New York city, 200 Jewish folk songs. He was moved to the task, he says, by the fact that in these days of revival of the familiar songs of almost every nation, the folk songs of the Jews seemed to be neglected.

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MAY RECOVER

GIRL WAS SHOT BY REJECTED SUITOR

HOLYOKE, Jan. 25.—Everything looks favorable today for the recovery of Pauline Cesik, 23 years of age, who is at the House of Providence hospital suffering from bullet wounds inflicted, it is alleged, by Joseph Piela, a rejected suitor, on Friday night. It was expected that Piela's case would be called in court today.

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REV. MR. FERRIN

Spoke on Revision of City Charter

"Getting on in the World," was the subject of a discourse by Rev. Allan C. Ferrin, pastor of the High Street Congregational church, at Hathaway's theatre yesterday afternoon. Music was furnished by the Boston Ladies' orchestra, 15 pieces, and the whole was under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The concert was on at 3.30 and the music, which was of a decidedly varied nature, caught everybody and there was encore after encore. It was very evident that the crowd liked music, but the gathering was also anxious to hear what suggestions the man of the cloth had to offer about getting along in the world and when Mr. Ferrin appeared he had a monopoly on attention. In part, he said:

"There may be a few in the dark corners here who are not interested in getting on, but the others are. We are not all agreed as to what success is. And, because there is a difference, some men are making a mess of themselves; they are trying to mix some things with others, and they should not be mixed. The kingdom of God is a social idea, to be realized by the achievements of individuals. You cannot go upon a hill, or onto an island or away into any corner of the earth, and make a success of life. You've got to get right down into the centre of things if you're to succeed. You and I are not in this world to save our souls really. We are here to make this world better. That is the doctrine of Jesus Christ. It is our duty to get out of this world all we can honestly, but it is also our duty to put into the world the best that is in us.

"Men get very pessimistic in this life. They can't see the use of things. They don't cry, as women do, for man thinks it unmanly to cry. But lots of men go about with long faces. Now Jesus Christ never taught any doctrine but the doctrine of optimism, the doctrine of shortening up our faces as short as we can. We must be generous in our preparation. God does, on this earth, waste seemingly, but we in our preparation must not be niggardly. Spread about with a broad hand and sweep.

"I think that the Y. M. C. A. has a triangle. On one side is body, on another, mind, and on another, soul. There are some members of the association who go to the gymnasium three, or perhaps four, times a week. They develop their biceps and hope some day to be pictured in the sporting papers as specimens of physical development. They are losing sight of the development of mind and soul. The triangular development makes a combination hard to beat.

"The law of stability is one we want to recognize. Then there is the law of discrimination. In the parable of the sower, it relates that some of the seeds fell among weeds. Some weeds are good for some things, but wheat is a good deal better. You and I have got to decide what we will pick. You can't take all that is going in this world, although some men think they can do it. You must pick out the good, pass over the bad, and then the laws of preparation and stability will accomplish for you, if you develop them in yourselves, the right kind of character to give a lot to the world and to get a lot out of it."

Mr. Ferrin criticized the recent revision of the city charter on the grounds that the revisers had "dodged" the real question," the rum question.

THE PRESIDENT

IS BOXING WITH AN EX-PRIZE FIGHTER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—For three days, excepting Sunday, of course, President Roosevelt has been taking boxing lessons from Prof. Billy Sixsmith, a former prize fighter, otherwise known as Jimmy Murphy.

Battling Nelson recently had a talk with the president concerning his growing corpulency. During the week John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain have also called. They talked pugilism. Then Sixsmith came.

The White House gymnasium is made ready for the glove contestants at 6 o'clock. Sixsmith is smaller than the president, more wiry, quicker of foot, harder of muscle. Still, he has no walkover. Frequently the president lands with both fists—one on the stomach, the other on the face.

From now until the end of next month Mr. Roosevelt will have his daily exercise with Sixsmith. The contests last for half an hour, after which with perspiration streaming from his body, the president rushes under a shower. Then he takes a plunge. After a brisk rubdown he goes to his room, rests 15 minutes, is massaged, dresses and goes to the dining room. When it is convenient he takes a walk after the meal, retires at 11 and is up next morning at 7.

He wants to be "fit as a fiddle" when he sails for Africa the middle of March.

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MAYOR HIBBARD

Roundly Scored by Prof. Zueblin

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—"Mayor Hibbard has brought about some wonderful economies," said Prof. Charles Zueblin in his address at Central church yesterday morning. "He has sought out extravagances wonderfully well, but when it comes to removing snow and garbage Boston is a spectacle. It is disgraceful. Efficient administration is wholly lacking.

"It is in constructive policy that the administration fails. The economies are all right, but nobody ever thinks of charity, or of providing bathing suits for the North End.

"Spoils have been the bane of our municipal systems, but now we are getting rid of the petty spoils. What shall we say of the great spoils? We hear much against municipal ownership; municipal inefficiency is a byword, and people say that a city cannot operate its public utilities as well as a private company. What is the reason?

"The best people are inclined to move to the suburbs and to leave the city to the immigrants, but that is not the prime reason for municipal corruption. There are some people whose interests run counter to those of the city.

"All our civic problems are at bottom problems of morality: people do not want cheaper gas, but a higher standard of morality. The question is one that must be considered even if it touches your dividend.

"Our president has been much criticised, and for much of the criticism there has been good reason, but he has set the hands of the clock ahead farther in the past few years than any other man in public life.

"The pension rolls, up to the time of the Spanish war, were examined every year. Now they are not examined at all, and millions of dollars are being paid every year to support rascals in idleness."

BOSTON POLICE

Are at Work on Bandit Clue

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—So impressed was Chief Watts of police headquarters with the reports in the morning papers yesterday of the sensational holdup and running fight of two Russian bandits in London that he immediately wrote a letter to Chief McNorton of Scotland Yard.

In this he inclosed a brief history of the memorable battle waged with bandits in Jamaica Plain last July and photographs of Andrew Jekapson and Peter Plaude, who were said to have been associates of Edmund Gutman, killed in Forest Hills cemetery.

The bandit who was captured in London was identified as a native of Riga, Russia, the city from which Gutman hailed, and where Plaude is said to have been since the Jamaica Plain outrage. Closely following the Boston battle, one of the bandits who was wanted by the police was traced to Baltimore, where he shipped as a seaman for abroad.

A $50,000 LOSS

Caused by a Fire in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—The plant of the New England Bedding Co. at 73 Pitts street was nearly destroyed by fire at 9 a. m. today and the works of E. Badger & Son, coppersmith, occupying part of the same building, was also badly damaged.

Nearly fifty employes of the New England Bedding Co. made their way to the ground hurriedly over the fire escapes.

Slippery pavements prevented the firemen reaching the scene as promptly as usual so that the fire obtained a good headway and nearly cleaned out the building. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

The greater portion of the loss was divided between Badger & Sons and the New England Bedding Co. The Charles Gove Co., bottlers, sustained a loss not exceeding $3,000.

The basement and ground floor of the New England Bedding Co.'s building was occupied as a storeroom by Badger & Sons and a considerable quantity of copper stored there was destroyed.

It is supposed that the fire started on the third floor from an unknown cause.

While the half a hundred employes of the bedding plant, all men, were scurrying down the fire escapes some twenty families were forced to vacate their tenements which adjoined the burning building. All made their way out in safety.

CONSERVE NATURAL RESOURCES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The personnel of the joint committee to represent the states and the federal government to make plans for further work for the conservation of the natural resources of the country has just been announced by Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the national conservation committee. Six of the members are chairmen of state conservation commissions and three are members of the national conservation committee besides the chairman, Mr. Pinchot and the secretary, Thomas R. Shipp of the national body. Among the representatives of state conservation committees is Prof. Frank Rane, Boston, Mass.

SAM LANGFORD

GETTING READY FOR MATCH WITH JOHNSON

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—According to a statement made by Joseph Woodman, manager, Sam Langford expects to leave for London about March 1 to prepare for a match with Jack Johnson before the London Athletic club on some date not yet fixed. The Londonfight promotors have cabled Woodman that he can draw upon them for expenses whenever he is ready.

NO EARTHQUAKE NEWS

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 25.—No actual news yet has been received here of the earthquake which was recorded so extensively throughout Europe last Saturday. Apparently it occurred in the remote and thinly populated region of the Pamier, in Russian Turkestan, and that the effect was localized.

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Dress Shirts, with or without cuffs attached $1.00 to $2.00

White Gloves (imported French kid) $1.50

White Cravats and Dress Bows, Mufflers and Dress Shirt Protectors.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very pleasant birthday party was held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Douglas, the occasion being the observance of the 16th anniversary of their daughter, Rachael. The guests present were Misses Gladys Mevis, Rhoda Whidden, Lina Carruthers, Grace, Gladys, Lillian and Louisa Patenaude, Alexina Burns, Hazel McKinley, Alice Donohoe, Ruth and Bessie Scott, Mildred Vinal, Marjory Douglas and Masters Herbert and Douglas Burns.

Whist was played in which Miss Ruth Scott won the first prize and Master Herbert Burns the booby prize.

There were piano selections by the Misses Alice Donohoe, Gladys Mevis and Louisa Patenaude. There were solos by Miss Lina Carruthers and Rhoda Whidden. Games were played after which a luncheon was served. Mrs. H. C. Bellamy, Mrs. George Mevis and Mrs. H. P. Douglas served the luncheon. Miss Douglas received many beautiful presents.

OVERCOME BY GAS

VINEYARD HAVEN, Jan. 25.—Capt. King of Perth Amboy, Md., who was overcome by coal gas in the cabin of the barge Boston on Friday night was reported at the Marine hospital here to be recovering today.

Catarrh
CURED OR GET YOUR MONEY BACK
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REPUBLIC SANK

Continued

STORY OF SINKING OF THE REPUBLIC

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The palatial ocean steamship Republic of the White Star line, which was in collision with the Italian liner Florida in a fog early Saturday morning off Nantucket, Mass., went down at last at half past eight o'clock last night. No one was lost. Her passengers, taken off many hours before, are on the steamship Baltic which was off Sandy Hook late last night, making for this port. The Republic was in tow of the revenue cutter Gresham and the derelict destroyer Seneca, proceeding to New York, when she foundered. On board her was her commander, Captain Sealby with a volunteer detail of 50 of her crew. She had been towed but a short distance when she began to settle rapidly. Seeing no hope of saving the ship, Captain Sealby gave the order "abandon ship" and the crew was taken off by the Gresham, which cast loose from the crippled liner and stood by until she sank. The Gresham and the Seneca then headed for the Massachusetts coast and will land Captain Sealby and his brave crew at Gay Head, Mass., or Newport, R. I. As to the exact place of landing, wireless advices differ.

The Republic went down, according to wireless messages south of Martha's Vineyard, off the Massachusetts coast.

The Italian liner Florida, which ran into the Republic in the dense fog off Nantucket, Mass., early Saturday morning and gave her her death blow, is slowly steaming towards New York, convoyed by the American liner New York. Her passengers also are on the Baltic, having been transferred in the early hours of the morning, along with those of the Republic.

The big White Star liner Baltic, which was called by wireless telegraph to the aid of the Republic yesterday and transferred from the Florida not only her own 900 and more passengers, but the 442 passengers and part of the crew of the Republic was in wireless communication with the Fire Island station at 11 o'clock last night, but did not define her position. The weather was very thick and she could not be sighted from the observation station on Fire Island.

That there was loss of life attending the collision was not known until early Sunday morning. Then the wireless, which has had its first great trial and proved its utility in this accident, brought the information that Mrs. Eugene Lynch of Boston, and W. J. Mooney, a banker of Langdon, N. D., had been killed, and Mrs. M. M. Murphy, wife of the financial agent of the Union Central Life Insurance company of Grand Forks, N. D., and Eugene Lynch of Boston, injured. Besides these fatalities among the passengers on the Republic, it was reported that four members of the Florida's crew had met death. The bodies of the dead and the injured persons were transferred to the Baltic.

As a result of the news that two passengers were killed and two injured, and their identity established, the White Star officials were enabled last night to figure for the first time just where the Republic was struck. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lynch of Boston occupied stateroom No. 34 on the port side of the saloon deck, just aft of amidships; Mr. and Mrs. Mooney, the adjoining stateroom, No. 32, and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, stateroom No. 28. Stateroom No. 30 was occupied by Mrs. Herbert L. Griggs, wife of the president of the Bank of New York. That the killed and injured were all in this group of persons showed that the Republic had been struck by the Florida on the port or left hand side and would seem to indicate that the Florida, which had strayed in the fog some 30 miles from her regular course, was crossing the path of the outward bound steamers in an endeavor to reach the inward bound lane.

A remarkable feature of the accident is that Mrs. Griggs should have escaped being killed, her stateroom, No. 30, being between Nos. 28 and 32. How Mr. Mooney in No. 32 could be killed and Mrs. Murphy in No. 28 be badly injured, while Mrs. Griggs, who occupied the stateroom between them, escaped without injury, could not be understood. It was suggested, however, that as the Mooneys and Murphys are friends, perhaps Mr. and Mrs. Murphy had exchanged rooms with Mrs. Griggs to be nearer the Mooneys.

Never in the annals of sea lore, so far as known here, have so many persons been transferred on the high seas as in this case. Seven hundred persons in round numbers, were transferred from the Republic to the Florida and then 1650 from the last named vessel to the Baltic. That this transfer of nearly 2500 persons was effected without the loss of a single life is considered a marvelous performance, though the fortunate occurrence of a placid sea and mild, almost springlike weather, was an important factor in this important work.

Ten boats of the Baltic, aided by a great searchlight giving out its strongest rays, worked for nearly 12 hours in transferring the 1550 passengers. They began their work at 11.40 Saturday night and finished the task at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

The steamer Republic, which eventually foundered last night, in spite of the brave fight made by Capt. Sealby to save his ship, was valued at $1,500,000, the cargo perhaps $100,000 and the baggage and valuables of the passengers at as much more.

The work of the revenue cutters and the derelict destroyer Seneca, of the navy department, is coming in for high praise among marine men here. The cutters Gresham, Acushnet and Mohawk, the last named of which came to grief by grounding on the Massachusetts coast, and the Seneca, left their moorings when the cry for aid came and ventured to sea in the face of dense fog on the mission of rescue. Owners of ocean tugs in several Atlantic coast ports refused to permit their vessels to go to sea in the fog, although importuned by the White Star agents to do so.

General Passenger Agent David Lindsey said that if these tugs had ventured out it is probable they could have towed the Republic to shallow water in time and thus have saved the ship.

The Republic is sunk in 150 fathoms of water off No Man's Land and is gone forever. Efforts to raise her from this depth would be useless.

Account of the Collision

Pieced out into a continuous story, the account of the collision as related to the reporters by H. J. Hover of Spokane, Washington, was as follows:

"The shock came when all of the passengers of the Republic and most of her crew were sound asleep. Mrs. Hover and I, like most of the passengers, were awakened by being violently thrown against the side of our bunks. The shock was terrific. Outside, in the passageway, I could hear the sound of running feet. From above on deck came shouting and the yelling of orders.

"I turned on the electric light and hastily throwing an over-garment over us, Mrs. Hover and I made our way barefooted to the music room on the promenade deck. Meanwhile the alarm gongs were sounding all over the ship and the stewards were going from stateroom to stateroom arousing the passengers. By the time we got to the music room the place was full of men and women, some with nothing over them but the clothes in which they had been asleep, others wrapped in ship's blankets and steamer rugs, all more or less frantic with fear and shivering with the cold. The women huddled together, some weeping, a few hysterical. Most of the men rushed out on deck to ascertain what the trouble was. There we found the crew of the Republic taking the tarpaulins from the lifeboats and standing by ready to swing out the davits. There was no sign of any other ship anywhere. The foghorn of the Republic was letting out shrill blasts, but there was no answering whistle. I don't know how long we were left to wonder what had happened. Every minute brought more of the passengers on deck and in the music room and the excitement was increasing.

"A great number had put on life belts and this sight had anything but a reassuring effect. Finally the second officers announced that there was no danger of the vessel going under. The majority became composed at hearing this, but some of the women were still distracted and refused to return to their staterooms to dress and their clothes had to be brought to them from their cabins by the stewardesses.

Transfer to the Florida

"In less than an hour, however, most everyone had managed to get clothed and was in the music room and dining salon awaiting developments. After a little we heard an answering whistle and the Florida came up looming out of the fog on her starboard quarter. There was an exchange of questions and answers between the two captains and the injury to the Republic being more serious than at first supposed we were told that we were to be transferred to the Florida. This announcement caused more terror than the shock of the collision but after a while comparative calm was obtained and the trans-shipment was begun. The women and children went first, of course. I shall never forget the scene. The Florida could hardly be made out, standing by less than a cable length away. The sight of the first boats pulling off from the Republic was watched with a lump in the throat of everyone. The boats would stand out under the searchlight and then fade away into the mist, lost to view. The Florida's boats had also been put over the side and it was a sort of contest between the crews of the two ships as to which would behave more splendidly than the other and take over the greatest number of the people in the least time. When it came to the turn of Captain Sealby and his men to abandon the Republic they refused.

"We stayed aboard the Florida all day packed like sardines. At 7 o'clock came news that the Baltic, which stood by us for several hours, would take us off. Once more we had to go from ship to ship in the life-boats. It was the same thing as in the darkness of the early morning except that the sea was running high instead of being quite still for more than eight hours the litle boats hurried from one ship to the other in the darkness until 1500 people had been taken over to the Baltic. The crew of the Florida followed the example set by the crew of the Republic as did one of our passengers, Eugene Lynch, whose wife had been killed in the crash between the two ships and who himself was too badly injured to be removed. We are here now and it is all over and I intend to sail on another ship next week but just the same I hope that this is the only experience of this kind I will ever have."

Sealby and fifty members of the crew of the Republic were transferred to the derelict destroyer Seneca off Vineyard sound lightship at 8 a. m. today and an hour later the Seneca started for New York.

The captain of the Gresham stated that the Republic sank last night nine miles south by east of Nantucket lightship in about forty fathoms of water.

Captain Sealby was picked up from a grating, but was not hurt and none of the crew was injured.

The Gresham after transferring the Republic's survivors to the Seneca started for Wood's Hole.

During the early morning hours, when the weather was comparatively clear, the lifesavers at Gayhead sighted the lights of a vessel rounding the head and heading into Vineyard sound. Sometime after the vessel anchored in Menemsha bight. It was supposed that this vessel was the revenue cutter Gresham, fresh from the scene of the final sinking of the Republic, and as the fog settled down two hours before dawn there was no means of identifying the steamer.

A reporter of the Associated Press went from Vineyard Haven to Menemsha in the darkness of the early morning in an auto and at dawn rowed out to the vessel which proved to be the Mohawk.

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GEORGE B. SHAW, FAMOUS WIT

LONDON, Jan. 25.—George Bernard Shaw, the dramatist and the most famous wit of the present day, is ill at his home in London. While his friends are concerned about him, he seems to regard his indisposition lightly, for when a reporter sent a note to his apartments asking about his condition Shaw replied: "Inform the public that I am dead. It will save a great deal of trouble." Shaw's plays and, in fact, all his writings abound with the most satirical humor imaginable. "Candida" is a remarkable satire, and in "How He Lied to Her Husband" the dramatist literally ridiculed the other play and those who had taken it seriously. "Man and Superman," "Mrs. Warren's Profession," which the New York police put a ban on, and "The Devil's Disciple" are among his best known plays. He is 53 years old.

MEMBERS OF CREW TRANSFERRED TO SENECA

MENEMSHA BIGHT, Island of Martha's Vineyard, Mass., Jan. 25.—Captain

THE LINER BALTIC HAS REPUBLIC'S PASSENGERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The White Star liner Baltic, bearing 1650 passengers from the steamships Republic and Florida, which were in collision on Saturday, was anchored off the Ambrose channel lightship at the entrance to New York harbor early today, waiting for the fog to lift to make her way into port. With the captain and crew of the steamship Republic, who remained with the stricken vessel until she sank last night, safe on the revenue cutter Gresham, anchored off Vineyard Haven, Mass., the last chapter of the sea drama of Saturday which cost six lives was thus drawing to a close.

There was a heavy fog down the bay this morning, and all vessels groped their way with caution. For this reason it seemed probable that the Baltic would be late in coming up to her pier. Whether the crew of the Republic would be transferred to the derelict destroyer Seneca of whether they would land near Vineyard Haven was not known, although it was thought that they would come to New York on the Seneca. The six dead and two injured on the Republic make apparently the sum total of casualities, but the Republic, having sunk, will either be a total loss or very heavily damaged. It is doubtful whether the Florida in her crippled condition with her progress impeded by the fog will be able to reach port.

The steamer Florida had not reached this port up to 8.45 a. m. today, but this caused no uneasiness as she was expected to proceed slowly owing to her injured bow and the dense fog. The Florida left the scene of the collision after her own passengers and those of the Republic had been transferred to the Baltic. She was convoyed on the way to Nantucket lightship toward New York by the steamer New York. Neither the Florida nor the New York has yet been sighted from any of the stations near this port, but this could hardly be expected owing to the fog.

The fog having lifted, the Baltic started at 9.10 a. m. from her anchorage off Ambrose channel lightship to come up the bay to the station on Staten Island. At that hour the steamer New York, which convoyed the Florida from Nantucket, was outside Sandy Hook bar, but the Florida was not then in view.

HE STUDIED LAW

So That He Might Get Revenge

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Back of the case of Hirsch vs. Beard, in which judgment for the plaintiff was recently affirmed by the supreme court, lies one of the romances of the law.

It was literally a case of a man studying law for revenge.

In 1899 William Hirsch was engaged in the instalment business and employed Daniel B. Beard to collect the unpaid remainders of several accounts. The lawyer, according to Mr. Hirsch, was to receive 20 per cent. on such accounts as he could secure settlement of and in those cases in which he was unsuccessful he was to make no charges other than for such disbursements as he actually made.

Hirsch says that Beard collected something more than $130 in five years, and that after the attorney's fees were taken out he received but 3 cents.

Resolving to secure what he considered justice, Hirsch entered the Law School of the Y. M. C. A. He was admitted to the bar Feb. 15, 1907, and soon after entered suit against Beard.

In the lower court Judge Parmenter decided in favor of the defendant. Hirsch appealed, and before Judge Sherman and the jury in the superior court the finding of the lower court was reversed and a judgment of $155.50 was given for the plaintiff.

Later this judgment was affirmed by the supreme court.

Soon after the lower court had decided in his favor Beard entered the bankruptcy court on a voluntary petition. Bankruptcy proceedings were still pending when Judge Sherman decided in favor of Hirsch. Following this trial Beard petitioned that he be declared a bankrupt, but this was denied by Judge Sherman.

Hirsch thereupon took out a citation in the poor debtors' court, charging Beard with fraud for failing to turn in money collected for a client.

Beard has carried the case to the supreme court on a writ of error. It is expected the final decision will be rendered next June.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Cotton futures opened steady Jan. 9.70; Feb., ofd. 9.69; March, 9.68; April, —; May, 9.65; June, 9.65; July, 9.57; Aug., 9.46; Sept. 9.45; Oct. 9.37, Nov. —; Dec. 9.33.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jemima Roberts, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Levi H. Roberts and John W. Stott, both of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Anna Lockberg, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Benedict Nilsson, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the third day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of William H. Witherell, late of Effingham, in the County of Carroll, and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Frank Melson, appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Carroll, in the State of New Hampshire, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such administrator he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit:

Deposit in City Institution for Savings, Lowell, and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of this citation to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of George N. P. Berry, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George N. P. Berry, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given, under the provision of Section 40, Chapter 590, Acts of 1908, that Book No. [illegible] issued by the City Institution for Savings has been lost, and application has been made for a new book.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 22, 1909.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary J. Vining, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and one codicil of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Arthur H. Cluer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Charles E. Price, late of Nashua, in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, Arthur H. Price, appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Hillsborough, in the State of New Hampshire, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such administrator he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit:

Deposits in Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, Lowell Institution for Savings and The Central Savings Bank, and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah A. Goward, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Louis A. Olney, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908, I, Sadie H. Mangan of Lowell, Mass., do hereby give notice that I have made written application to the Lowell Institution for Savings, of Lowell, Mass. for a duplicate deposit book of Account No. 100223, standing in the name of Sadie H. Mangan, which said deposit book is lost or destroyed.

(Signed) SADIE H. MANGAN.

Lowell, Mass. Jan. 18, 1909.

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LOST AND FOUND

SMALL SUM OF MONEY found between Sherman and Pond sts. Owner can have by paying for adv. and inquiring at Sun Office.

SUM OF MONEY lost in canvas bag. Reward if returned to 375 Bridge st.

AMETHYST ROSARY BEADS on gold chain and gold cross, lost Thursday evening on Reade st., between Third and Sixth sts. Reward at 58 Third st.

LIGHT BRINDLE and WHITE BULL DOG lost Thursday, screw tail, growth in one eye; collar, no name. Reward at 30 John st.

LADY'S UMBRELLA lost, flat silver handle, in waiting station. Liberal reward if left with Mr. Kiernan at Carter & Sherburne's drug store.

AMETHYST ROSARY BEADS lost, with gold cross and links. Initials on cross M. E. M. Kindly return to 215 Broadway.

POCKETBOOK lost Sunday evening containing amethyst rosary beads. Reward by inquiring at Sun Office.

BLUE MOTTLED BEAGLE HOUND DOG lost, brown ears and brown spot on middle of his forehead. Notify Charles Hurst, North Billerica, Mass.

GRAY SQUIRREL MUFF lost at Merrimack sq., Dec. 30th, between 5 and 5.30. Please return to Sun Office. Reward.

SITUATIONS WANTED

CAPABLE MAN for meat business, desires position, wholesale or retail. Steady, sober, married. Best of references. Employed at present but wants a change. Address E., Sun Office.

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BOARD WANTED for young woman, semi-invalid, little care, but excellent cooking required. Apply to 68 Branch street.

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TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week. Address Mrs. Williams, R. F. D., No. 2, Lowell, Mass.

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COTTAGE OF 3 ROOMS for sale, small barn and carriage shed, two acres of land, nice grove near electrics. $600. J. W. Bruce, 158 Middlesex st.

2 TEN. HOUSE, nearly new, near More st. for sale. 7 rooms and bath with each tenement. Never vacant. Good lot of land. Near cars. $3600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

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6 ROOM COTTAGE with bath and hardwood floors, as well as double windows, storm doors and screens, prettily located near Normal school for sale. Pantry. Big lot of land. $2300. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOUR TENEMENT BLOCK in the residential part of Centralville, all modern improvements large piece of land, rents for $600 a year, always tenanted. All repair. Can be bought for a small amount down and remainder at 5 per cent a year. Apply 148 Linnell st. Tel. 2265-13 or 2427-1.

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SMALL AMOUNT DOWN WILL BUY cottage with two acres, fifteen minutes to city hall. Cottage with 1-3 acre, fine location. Several tenement blocks and two-tenement houses, some good store locations, big investments. M. J. Sharkey, 22 Central st. Room 25.

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NOONEN'S HAIR STAIN (black and brown.) Trial box 25c. Nothing better. At A. Dows', Opera House Pharmacy and Wm. Noonan's.

MONUMENTAL AND GRANITE WORKS—We can build any design and save you money. We do our own work, own our stone quarries. Estimates cheerfully given. Hall & Gotham, 822 Middlesex st.

PRIVATE HOME—For little girls only. $2 a week and upwards. Best of care. Apply 14 Leray st., Highlands.

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BOARD and ROOMS—Steam heated, all newly furnished. Table board. Mrs. A. Brennan, 10 John st.

SCENIC THEATRE, 51 Middlesex st., near Post Office arc. Modern pictures, full orchestra, good singing. All for 5 cents.

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ONE DOLLAR GETS

Brand new visible Wellington typewriter. Balance to suit. F. M. Linus, 25 Prescott st.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TO LET

WOULD LIKE TO LET ROOMS in furnished tenement to one or two adults, light housekeeping, near Walnut st., off Central, references required. Address Rooms, Sun Office.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with steam heat and bath. 47 Tyler st.

FIVE ROOM END TENEMENT in Centralville, to let. Bright, sunny, near the mills, newly painted and papered, excellent value at only $4.50 per month. Also other tenements in other parts of the city. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

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FIVE ROOM COTTAGE for sale, hen house, small barn, 1 acre of land, all kinds of fruit. $500. J. W. Bruce, 158 Middlesex st.

NEWLY FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms to let. Steam heat and electric light. Apply 75 East Merrimack st.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let. Board $3.50; ladies or gents. Dinner at 6 o'clock. At Cline's, 102 Chestnut st.

SIX ROOM TENEMENT at 38 Mead st. to let, all modern conveniences. Bath, pantry and set tubs. Inquire 36 in rear.

AN EXCELLENT WARM BARN with several stalls and yard room on Grove st. to let. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

NICE TENEMENT on Stackpole st. to let; also nice tenement on George st., in Navy Yard, on Lakeview ave., also cottage on Fifth st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT in Pawtucketville, to let, pleasant, bath, gas, hot water, sewer connection, open plumbing. Two car lines. Apply 89-Varnum ave., phone 1019-1.

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NEARLY NEW APARTMENTS of 6 rooms, pantry, bath, hot water, set tubs, shed, open plumbing, to let, rent reasonable, on Grand st. Apply 237 Middlesex st. Tel. 1379-2.

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DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

LIMBURG, chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1123 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination, used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address La Franco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

CLIPPERS sharpened, saw filing, key fitting and badges made to order at Harry Gonzales', 125 Gorham street. Tel. 852-2.

FOR SALE

AUCTION SALE every Wednesday at 206 Hall st. Horses, carriages, furniture and merchandise. All orders promptly attended to and claims promptly paid. O. Bourgeault, Auctioneer.

TWO GOOD MILCH COWS, two fine horses, new depot carriage, double driving harness, and some white Plymouth Rock pullets and cockerels for sale. Pringle Farm, Wilmington. Reading car to Foster's corner.

INCUBATORS and BROODERS for sale; also buff Orpington cockerels, some good, large ones; can be seen at 55 Harvard st., Lowell, Mass.

A PHENOMENAL BARGAIN in an upright piano at W. F. Trumbell's rooms, 101 Westford st. Call at once. It is a bargain that you cannot afford to miss.

ORDER PUNG—Light, almost new, for sale. Inquire 104 Branch st. Brown's Cash Market.

WOOD YARD, 1 sled, 3 wagons, electric motor, a good stand and all equipments for sale. Inquire at 95 Paige street.

A LOT OF SECOND HAND DOORS, windows and lumber for sale. Inquire at the corner of Salem and Common sts.

SHOE STORE FOR SALE—One of the oldest and best known retail shoe stores in Lowell. Owner has been in business since 1887. Poor health, the cause of selling. Apply to Sun Office.

1 OAK SIDEBOARD, dining table, refrigerator and oak hall tree, for sale, almost new, less than ½ price. Moving, only reason for selling. Can be seen at 106 Westford st.

FOUR OR FIVE GOOD RELIABLE HORSES for sale, weighing from 1000 to 1600. Are now being used by Mr. Pike in his business. Call 528 Middlesex st.

CASH REGISTERS for sale. I will save you 75 per cent. on cash registers. Registers from one cent up to $5; others from five cents up to $10. Samples at Henry F. Carr's, 98 Gorham st.

GROCERY STORE for sale, doing fine cash business. Rent only $5 month, two rooms connected. Clean stock. Owner must sacrifice. Be quick, $300. Linus, 25 Prescott st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds, anything you have to sell we will buy and pay more than any other dealer. Send postal and we will call, 667 Middlesex st.

REMEMBER

That the Dairy Lunch Room serves the best boiled dinner in Lowell for 15c. Sandwiches of all kinds with a cup of the best coffee, 5c. Pie, all kinds, with coffee, 5c. Three doughnuts and a cup of coffee, 5c. Baked beans, 5c. Beef stew, 5c. Pea soup, 5c. Hamburg steak, 10c. Liver and onions, 10c. Pork steak, 15c. Regular steak, 15c. 293 Middlesex st.

DETECTIVES

RAY DETECTIVE AGENCY, 109 Boylston st., Boston, suites 602-3, or P. O. Box 3766. Accurate, competent, evidence secured for court or private use. Investigations by trained experts anywhere. Clientage endorsement. Strictest secrecy. Sundays, 9-12.

OFFICE OF SUPPLY DEPT.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department until 10 a. m. Wednesday, January 27, 1909, upon the following goods:

Req 42012. Charity Dept.

100 bush potatoes.

Every bid must be in sealed envelope, plainly marked on outside "Proposal for Potatoes."

Every bid must be accompanied by sample of potatoes.

PETER A. MACKENZIE, Chief of the Supply Dept.

Lowell, Mass., January 23, 1909.

THE IDEAL CITY

Common Sense Talk by Rev. C. E. Fisher

"The Ideal City" was the subject of an address by Rev. C. E. Fisher at the First Universalist church last night. Unlike some others who have spoken of Lowell from the pulpit, Mr. Fisher did not refer to our city as a horrible place to live in, with a red-light district drawing the crowds from the main streets, and a hovel of despair yawning for drunkards and greater criminals. Ever since coming to Lowell Mr. Fisher has sought to make Lowell better; he has appreciated the beautiful and has tried to better the poorer conditions instead of painting them in red letters, so that the whole world might get a distorted and horrid idea of our condition. He has been wiser and more merciful than some of his brother preachers.

Mr. Fisher said last night that he had always been optimistic. "I do not think," he said, "that Lowell is a bad city as cities go. All this crying about the corruption of the city, advertised broadcast throughout the country, has a tendency to hurt us in the eyes of the outside world.

"Every man sometime has an ideal of what a perfect city should be. When we form an ideal, we want every man to conform to that ideal. Many a man in civic life thinks it all right to take a dollar that belongs to the city, when he wouldn't think about taking a dollar from you or me. There is a vast amount of selfishness in every man.

"Let us look at this city. I don't think that the city is going to the dogs. I am optimistic. There are more honest men in the city than dishonest. There is more of the good and pure in this city than there is wicked.

"Of course, there always has been corruption in the city, and there always will be. But I've been looking into the matter, and I find that there is much exaggeration about it all.

"An ideal city would be one, first, where the money of the city is expended judiciously. I don't believe that the city needs to be the 'City Bankrupt' to be the 'City Beautiful.'

"My ideal man today is Gov. Hughes. He has done more, working along the lines of perfect government, than any other man, to help build up an ideal city. We haven't enough men of the Gov. Hughes stamp to go around.

"I don't believe in lowering the wages of every city employe. The more money that is expended judiciously the better city we shall have. What we do need is more brotherly and sisterly love. When each man works for the good of his neighbor, when you help me and I help you, the better it will be for the both of us, and the better city we will have.

"When we do this, we will find out how to abolish poverty. Then every one will have enough to do, and every one will have enough to eat."

JOHN B. TIVNAN

JOHN B. TIVNAN OF SALEM, NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Chairman of Trustees of the Tewksbury Hospital

The election of John B. Tivnan of Salem as chairman of the board of trustees of both the State hospital at Tewksbury and the State farm at Bridgewater is looked upon as an especially good choice because of his experience and general business qualifications.

He has for years been in touch with just the class of persons most likely to become recipients of the assistance of the commonwealth in such constitutions as come directly under the jurisdiction of the state board of trustees.

The new chairman has had much experience in dealing with the various phases of poverty and the different degrees of crime, and has strong faith in the saving powers of the probation system.

Mr. Tivnan is just closing 15 years of consecutive service as a member of the board of overseers of the poor at Salem. He has declined to serve longer as a member because of his increased responsibilities in a larger sphere of similar activity.

For several years he has been secretary of the board of trustees of the Plummer Farm school in Salem, where he has had to do with incorrigible boys, some of whom after leaving the institution started out on the right path and who today give promise of becoming respectable and useful members of society.

He is but 42 years of age, at least a score of which has been spent in active organized charitable endeavor.

His associate members on the board of trustees are Joseph A. Smart of Andover, the Rev. Payson W. Lyman, D. D., of Fall River, ex-Mayor Emery M. Low of Brockton, Dr. Leonard Huntress of Lowell, Sarah D. Fisk of Malden and Anna F. Prescott of Melrose.

The great responsibility resting upon the board of trustees may be imagined when it is known that the appropriation for the conduct of the State hospital amounts to $400,000, and that for the State farm $300,000 more.

The superintendent of the latter institution is Hollis M. Blackstone, while Dr. John H. Nichols holds a similar position at the State hospital.

The number of inmates of the State hospital and of the State farm is in excess of 4700, of which something like 2400 has been the average at the State farm, 600 of whom are of the criminal insane class.

These latter are transfers from the Concord reformatory, the state prison, and from the several jails and other places of detention throughout the state.

The great increase in the number of inmates of these two institutions in the past few years has been such as to tax the capacity of the institutions.

Notwithstanding the many new buildings erected and the enlargement of the old ones at the State hospital at Tewksbury, the institution is still greatly congested, in fact, both institutions are so overcrowded at the present time as to require the best thought the trustees can give the matter.

The new chairman of the board of trustees has been connected with that body for some eight years or more, having been appointed by Gov. Bates and re-appointed each year by his successors.

He was born in Lynn, but has resided in Salem since his early boyhood.

Mr. Tivnan has been an active worker in the cause of temperance, having held practically all the high offices in the various temperance associations in his own city.

For many years Mr. Tivnan was connected with the Father Mathew Temperance society of Salem, occupying the office of president several terms, and later was elected to the board of government of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of Boston, being for many years also one of the members of the board of lecturers of that body.

BOLT HIT CHURCH

Children Were Given a Bad Scare

CLAREMONT, N. H., Jan. 25.—The inhabitants of Claremont and the surrounding towns within a radius of more than 10 miles were thoroughly frightened by a severe electrical thunder storm last night, during which the accompanying lightning did extensive damage. Some of the nervous and highly strung residents thought for a time that Ascutney mountain over the Vermont line, was in eruption. The prisoners at the Vermont state prison in Windsor, fearfully gripped the bars of their cells or cowered behind the frail beds, meanwhile clamoring for release. Children in attendance at religious services scampered out of their meeting places and there was general disorder everywhere during the greater part of the two hours' display.

Of the extensive damage worked by the rapid bolts of lightning, the most serious was that to the Baptist church. Attracted by the steel tipped spire, the long spark shot down the 125 feet of steeple, bending the weather vane, twisting the conceal top and splitting the steeple sides. In the body of the church a great hole was torn through the floor, and every pipe and steel rod in the edifice was burnt.

In a nearby house, Mrs. Mary Lejdieux was rendered unconscious for several hours through the effects of the shock when the bolt passed through her house from the church.

Telegraph lines, and the fire alarm service was placed completely out of commission; the electric light plant was seriously impaired, and but one telephone trunk line remained in working order out of the 75 in the city. The local service was burned out entirely.

In the Monadnock mills the lightning was attracted by the machinery and burned a hole through the floor, starting a blaze, which, had it not been noticed in its early stages, might have spread among the combustible material.

Throughout the radius affected, dishes were thrown from shelves, glass windows were broken, trees uprooted and much minor damage done.

HAVERHILL FIRE ALARM HIT

HAVERHILL, Jan. 25.— This city was visited by a severe snow storm, which set in late yesterday afternoon, and at 4.30 o'clock a thunder and lightning storm broke over the city, a bolt of lightning striking the fire alarm system and causing an alarm.

TROLLEY CAR STRUCK

DERRY, N. H., Jan. 25.—In addition to a heavy fall of sleet nearly all day yesterday, with a steadily falling temperature, a thunder storm passed over the town yesterday afternoon. Lightning struck a trolley car and put it out of commission, but none of the passengers was injured. Many people on the streets were temporarily stunned.

STORM AT BURLINGTON

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 25.—A sharp rain storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, came about 6 last evening, followed by a fall in temperature.

SNOW AND LIGHTNING

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 25.—Sharp flashes of lightning and peals of thunder were features of a fierce snow and hail storm in this section yesterday.

THUNDER AT NASHUA

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 25.—Thunder and lightning came yesterday afternoon in one of the severest sleet storms of the winter. It rained all the morning. Yesterday afternoon the thermometer fell, and there have been several inches of sleet.

LOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY

The midwinter concert of the Lowell Choral society will be held on Sunday, Jan. 31st, at 3 p. m. in Associate hall, Merrimack street. The Choral society will sing several selections. The Lowell Festival orchestra of twenty pieces will play. The following soloists from Boston will sing: Messrs. Hubbard, Provandie, Hackett and Mrs. Hooker. The tickets are now on sale at Ellingwood's drug store, Merrimack street.

100 MEMBERS

ENROLLED IN CHURCH SOCIETIES AT NEW CHURCH

A reception of members into the newly organized societies at Notre Dame de Lourdes church took place yesterday under the direction of Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I.

There are two societies, one for the married men, which is to be known as the Sacred Heart society, and one for the unmarried men, to be known as the Holy Name society. Each counts 50 members. A triduum was held at the church during the past week in preparation for yesterday's reception, and yesterday morning the members of both branches received communion in a body. Rev. Fr. Viaud was the preacher. His final sermon yesterday was on the "Duties of Men of Family." Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., the pastor, officiated at the benediction service, which closed the exercises.

The officers of the Sacred Heart society are: President, William A. Parthenais; council of directors, Joseph Martin, Aurele Nadeau, H. A. Racicot, Narcisse Fournier, Felix Letendre, Calixte Lemire, J. Davias.

The officers of the Holy Name society are: President, David Letendre; George Fournier, Louis Renaud, Zephyrin Lemire, Alfred Paquin, Calixte Lemire, Leo Longtin, Antonio Fournier.

HALL ARRESTED

EX-COUNCILMAN CHARGED WITH VIOLATING LIQUOR LAW

HAVERHILL, Jan. 25.—Former City Councilman Daniel G. Hall was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with illegal keeping of liquor as a result of resistance he offered to Sergt. Pearson and a raiding squad when they visited the Phoenix hotel, owned by Ralph Pratt, with a warrant for liquors. At the police station a bottle was found in Hall's pocket. The raiding squad went from the hotel to Pratt's house and uncovered two kegs of whiskey, some lager beer and bottles of whiskey, all of which was seized. Pratt and Hall will both be charged with violating the liquor laws.

FISHERIES FIGHT

SOME COMPLICATED QUESTIONS ARE INVOLVED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Newfoundland fisheries dispute, involving questions affecting the rights of American fishermen in the waters of British North America, was the subject of an important conference last night between Secretary Root, Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain, Minister of Justice Kent of Newfoundland and Minister of Justice Aylesworth of the Canadian government. The questions at issue are to be submitted to The Hague for arbitration as soon as the conferees reach an agreement.

The conference last night lasted several hours and at its close it was announced that several complicated questions had arisen on which an agreement would probably not be reached for several days. This is expected, will cause Secretary Root further delay in his purpose to retire from the office of secretary of state.

Secretary Root and Ambassador Bryce have agreed on the terms of questions to be submitted to The Hague, relative to the fisheries dispute, and the conference now in progress was called to obtain the approval of the Newfoundland and Canadian governments and then as soon as possible to secure a ratification of the treaty by the senate.

HAD BAKED BEAN SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid of the First Spiritualist society conducted a baked bean supper and social at Grafton hall, Merrimack street, last Saturday evening, and with great success. Covers were laid for 300 people and every seat was taken. After supper the following program was presented: Piano solo, Miss Maud Waters; singing, Miss Edith Fowler; reading, Miss Dorothy Jordan; singing, Miss Mary White; reading, Miss Annie Hoyle; singing, Miss Margaret White; reading, Rita Jordan; singing, Winnie Hutton; duet, Misses Lura Pierce and Ruth Fowler. Much credit is due to the chairman, Mrs. Clara Fowler, who was assisted by members of the Ladies' Aid.

TOOK POISON

BUT WOMAN WAS NOT IN SUICIDE PACT

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., Jan. 25.—The theory that Arthur Gleason and Mrs. Arthur G. Snow, whose deaths occurred on Friday of last week, had entered into a suicide pact was dispelled among friends of the couple yesterday, owing to recent discoveries. Mrs. Snow committed suicide by drinking bichloride of mercury, according to the coroner's report, and from letters found among the woman's effects from her mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Snow, and her little daughter in Pembroke, Mass., asking her to come home, it is believed she killed herself in a fit of despondency.

Gleason died from the effects of wood alcohol. It is believed by his friends that he drank this by mistake, thinking it was a stimulant. Gleason and Mrs. Snow, who were neighbors, had been friendly for some time, and when their deaths occurred at about the same time it was thought that the couple had entered into a suicide pact. Gleason was 28 years old, and Mrs. Snow, who had been separated from her husband for some time, was 30 years of age.

JOAN OF ARC

POPE READS DECREE APPROVING BEATIFICATION

ROME, Jan. 25.—Many Americans were present at the ceremony in the Hall of the Consistory yesterday morning, at which the pope read the decree approving the solemn beatification of Joan of Arc. The pope was surrounded by the lay and ecclesiastical court, which included Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul and Bishops Richard Scannell of Omaha and E. B. Allen of Mobile.

In his address, the pope said that he was never so satisfied as when, through the help of God, he was able to raise to the altars those who, leaving on earth the perfume of their virtues, show with the assistance of the Almighty, the miracles of heaven. His Holiness also took occasion to complain of the present condition of society, which, he said, is afflicted by unbelief.

The Best Valentine

number of a woman's magazine that ever reached the public is the February WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION. Take that splendid love story, "Her Psychological Moment," by Fannie Heaslip Lea; every line of it will make you glad that you bought the magazine—especially when the telephone brings the romance to a happy ending. And there are seven other stories, a portrait of "Lincoln at Fifteen" and two refreshing articles, "My Future Son-in-Law" and

"A Substitute for Matrimony"

The rest of the magazine, from the "heart of hearts" cover design, by Howard Chandler Christy, to the flour advertisement on the last page, is brimfull of charming pictures, strong helpful articles, and page after page of practical departments for women—all and more in the February

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION

At All News-stands

INJURIES FATAL

Man Fell Down Flight of Stairs

Ludwig Fierlej, residing at 8 Howe street, fell down a flight of stairs at his home Saturday night and sustained a fracture of the base of the skull, which later resulted in his death.

About midnight Saturday night while in company with another man, Fierlej fell down the stairs, but a physician was not called until 7 o'clock yesterday morning, when Dr. W. M. Collins was summoned. Dr. Collins, after examining the man, found that there was little hope for his recovery and ordered him taken at once to St. John's hospital. Every effort to save his life, however, proved fruitless, and he passed away about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The medical examiner has not yet signed the death certificate, and it is understood that the police are at present investigating the case. The man who was in Fierlej's company will be sought out and interviewed with a view to learning just what occurred.

It is known that Fierlej had been drinking. He was 53 years old and was a native of Poland. He has a brother here. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Albert.

BADLY INJURED

FIREMAN WAS BURIED UNDER FALLING ROOF

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 25.—Capt. Thomas S. McNeal of hose 7 was severely injured at a fire yesterday afternoon in a wooden block at Fountaine, West Exchange and Union streets, when the roof and the second floor of the building gave way. The fire extended to the storage rooms of the United States Garage company, where 11 automobiles were kept. That section of the building had originally been used as a stable, and the removal of the supports of the stalls had weakened the floor above.

The firemen had been ordered from the building when it was seen the floor was sinking, but Capt. McNeal was unable to escape with the others. He was taken from the ruins after much difficulty and removed to the Rhode Island hospital.

Seven of the automobiles had been removed, but the others were abandoned, when John Shephard, Jr., at the risk of his life, led a squad of volunteers to save the other machines. Three of these were run out, but the fourth had to be lifted over a pile of bricks near the door of the building. The flames were less than five feet from the pile of bricks as the automobile was carried over.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY POPULAR FLEUR-DE-LIS CLUB

The Fleur-de-Lis club has elected the following officers for 1909:

President, Joseph H. Miller; vice-president, Edmond Trepanier; treasurer, Joseph Carrier; secretary, Philias J. Parent; directors, Edmond Gill, Omer Descheneaux, Wm. Rousseau.

Philias J. Parent, Omer Gill, Joseph Carrier, Omer Descheneaux and Geo. Gagnon have been appointed a committee to make arrangements for the club's annual anniversary ball, in April.

LAWYER BOWDITCH DEAD

BROOKLINE, Jan. 25.—William Ingersoll Bowditch, a lawyer and in antebellum days a close friend and co-worker with Lloyd Garrison and John Brown, died at his home here yesterday, aged 89 years. He was one of the oldest surviving graduates of Harvard college. He is survived by a widow, three sons and two daughters.

HUSBAND KILLED

And Wife is in a Critical Condition

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 25.—John Kliff, a restaurant keeper at Hopewell Junction, 15 miles east of this city, yesterday morning was found lying on the floor behind a counter with his brains battered out. In her bedroom was found Mrs. Kliff with her skull fractured. Kliff died in a short time, and Mrs. Kliff was brought to this city to Vassar hospital, where it was said she had a fair chance of recovery. A satchel which contained $400 is missing and also a bag containing $20 in change. Bloodhounds now are following the trail of the murderers through the country.

Hopewell Junction is a railroad center for the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the Central New England railroads and Kliff conducted a lunch room there which he kept open at all hours for the accommodation of railroad men.

Two men committed the crime. They entered Kliff's store at 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning and one of them ordered a paper of tobacco. While Kliff was reaching for the article, one of the men hit him on the head with a heavy iron jack bolt, splitting his skull. They then went into the room where Mrs. Kliff was sleeping. The murderers struck her with the bolt, fracturing her skull.

AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

At St. Paul's church, Sunday night, Rev. George B. Dean had more or less to say about our public institutions. He pictured an ideal commonwealth that would be minus jails, prisons or asylums. He said the day is coming when they will be of the past.

MORE PINKHAM CURES

Added to the Long List due to This Famous Remedy.

Camden, N.J.— "It is with pleasure that I add my testimonial to your already long list—hoping that it may induce others to avail themselves of this valuable medicine. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from terrible headaches, pain in my back and right side, was tired and nervous, and so weak I could hardly stand. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health and made me feel like a new person, and it shall always have my praise." —MRS. W. P. VALENTINE, 902 Lincoln Avenue, Camden, N. J.

Gardiner, Me. — "I was a great sufferer from a female disease. The doctor said I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me in three months." — MRS. S. A. WILLIAMS, R. F. D. No. 14, Box 30, Gardiner Me.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, indigestion, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result is worth millions to many suffering women.

Good Bread— The Secret's Out

But Your Grocer has more—

WASHBURN-CROSBY'S

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

THE VERY HIGHEST QUALITY

$5,000,000 A YEAR

To be Saved for Consumers of Coal in New England

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—A saving of $5,000,000 a year for the consumers of coal in New England is a big thing, but that is the amount that the fuel supply committee of the Boston Merchants' association, now merged with the chamber of commerce, purposes to save these consumers.

The bill of New England for fuel supply is about $100,000,000, and the committee regards a saving of 5 per cent as a modest estimate and expects with the co-operation of other commercial bodies, transportation companies, and consumers, to double that percentage of saving.

No committee with such a backing has handled a similar problem before, and its first investigations have produced encouraging results. Its efforts so far have been directed toward steam coals and particularly the matter of transportation, and it says that it has found that much can be effected in the way of economy by abolishing many methods now followed by the public and the companies which are behind the times and useless.

Already Studying Situation

After transportation, the committee will study questions affecting steam and house coals and the availability of such fuels as peat, gasoline and wood. It will prepare information for buyers on the quality and variations of the different mine products and data on the analyzing of coals and on the burning of coals. From 25 to 50 per cent of the coal burned does no actual work in the way of generating steam power.

The committee is now corresponding with coal analysts throughout New England which will enable the members to obtain an average of the quality of coals being shipped and from what section.

In the preliminary investigation that has already taken place the committee has been surprised to find unintelligent purchasing of coal, not only among the small consumers, but among some of the largest. In purchasing and firing alone, the committee believes a saving of 5 per cent can be made.

Men Who Are Doing the Work

The members of this fuel supply committee are: John S. Lawrence, whose connection with Lawrence & Co., selling agents of many cotton mills, gives him opportunities for the study of transportation; E. G. Bailey, chief of the coal department of the Arthur D. Little Laboratory; W. N. Caldwell, president of the American Writing Paper company of Holyoke; C. F. Holmes, treasurer of the Plymouth Cordage company, and an expert on tidewater coal, and William G. Sharpe, president of the United States Smelting company and formerly manager of sales for a big West Virginia coal company.

and opponents of the measure, and the result of the vote has spread consternation in the ranks of the latter.

The bill will go this week to the senate, where a last stand will be made by the opponents of the proposed law.

The provisions of the bill are similar to those of the New York racetrack law, except that pool sellers in California will be allowed 60 days in which to wind up their affairs.

The effects of prohibition of gambling at race tracks in California would be widely felt. Not only would several immense modern courses suffer, but country races at which trotting meets are held will be forced to abandon pool selling. Pool rooms also would come under the ban. Many great breeding farms will receive a death blow.

In the event of closing racing establishments in California it is said racing will be shifted to Nevada or Lower California.

WANTS DIVORCE

Bryan's Daughter Has Entered a Suit

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 25.—A divorce action which had long been expected has been filed by Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, at Lincoln, Neb. Non-support

is the charge she makes against her husband, William H. Leavitt, an artist who is now living in Paris. Mr. Leavitt is twelve years older than his wife and was a widower when he married her in 1902. They have two children.

ALUMNI MEETING

OF GRADUATES OF ST. PATRICK'S BOYS' ACADEMY

The regular quarterly meeting of the alumni of St. Patrick's Boys' Academy will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 28, in the school hall. As this will be the first meeting of the new year, it will also mark the first anniversary of the founding of the alumni and a full membership is expected to attend to decide on the important matters coming before the meeting. The banquet committee will submit a complete report, showing the grand success of the recent banquet and reunion. An election of officers for the ensuing year will be held and the election committee promises several surprises.

Many former students who attended the recent banquet and reunion are realizing the benefits of such an organization and will become active workers in this progressive movement. Applicants for membership are requested to send in their names to the secretary with the enrollment fee of $1 before Thursday night.

MANY CONCERNS

HAVE OPENED PLACES OF BUSINESS IN REGGIO

REGGIO, Jan. 25—A number of firms engaged in the manufacture of the essence of oranges, lemons and other fruits, have re-opened their concerns and efforts are being made to put business in general on a footing again. The extraction of essences is one of the chief industries of Reggio, and a number of perfume houses in Paris and New York have cabled here, promising their support.

Earth shocks continue at regular intervals, but in most cases these are not severe. Lumber is being transported to the various Calabrian villages as quickly as possible, for the construction of temporary houses. The steamer Volta landed a large quantity at Bagnara today. A number of the villages have been completely wiped out, however, and in many of these cases the survivors were few. For instance, there were four thousand persons killed at Sibari out of a population of 6000.

WORCESTER WIDOW

WAS WEDDED THREE DAYS AFTER MEETING

WORCESTER, Jan. 25.—Met for first time on Thursday.

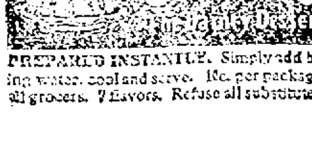
Engaged on Friday.

Wed in spite of all opposition on Saturday.

That is the rather rapid manner in which Joseph M. Tabalsey of 223 New York avenue, Jersey City, a wealthy embroidery manufacturer, conducted his courtship and marriage to Mrs. W. S. Makaroum, a pretty 27-year-old Worcester widow, but half his age and mother of two children.

Several clergymen refused to marry the couple. They were finally married by the Rev. John H. Matthews at his home and left immediately afterward for Jersey City. Tabalsey divorced his wife here three years ago.

He had never met Mrs. Makaroum until Thursday. He proposed to her and was accepted on Friday, and in spite of the bitter opposition of his relatives on account of the disparity in the years of the couple [illegible] they were married.



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GOSPEL TEAM

AT THE WORTHEN STREET M. E. CHURCH

Messrs. Hare and Wells of the gospel team from Boston University were present at all of the services at the Worthen Street M. E. church yesterday. Mr. Hare sang, "Love Won My Heart At Last," and "Was It for Me." Mr. Wells gave a helpful talk. Both men addressed the Epworth league meeting in the evening and Mr. Wells preached at the regular evening service.

At the morning service Rev. J. W. Stephan preached on "The Surrendered Life." He found his inspiration in Matt. 16, 24: "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me."

"The theme of surrender," said Mr. Stephan, "was unpopular, many people preferring to consider the joy of Christmas or the happiness of Easter rather than the demand for surrender. But the way to Christ and to heaven is by surrender, and every one must pass over this road. Jesus asks his disciples, in Matt. 16, 'Whom say ye that I am?' and this question comes to every one. Too often we fail to see the heroic, manly side of Christ, and view only his tenderness.

"Christianity, however, is a religion for the manly man, a religion of purity and honor. Many people think in surrendering to Christ that their liberty and their personality will be lost, but Oh, how much greater power and freedom is given to the Christian."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At a meeting of Branch O'Neil Crowley, No. 598, Irish National Foresters, held yesterday at Leather Workers' hall, the following officers were installed by High Chief Ranger Rose of Providence, R. I., with Bros. Ward and Hunt as assistants: Chief Ranger, Maurice L. Hannafin; S. C. R., John M. Ahern; treasurer, James H. Ward; financial secretary, James W. McKenna; assistant secretary, Edward McCarthy, Jr.; trustees, Patrick Sexton, Robert Shinquin and Horgan; woodwards, Michael Conway and Thos. Linihan; beadles, Thomas Conlin and Jeremiah Sullivan. Seven candidates were initiated.

After the business of the meeting was concluded Bro. James W. McKenna was elected toastmaster and a musical and literary program was given. Address, Bro. James H. Ward; songs, Bros. Hunt, Clark, Linihan; Irish songs, Bro. Patrick Linihan; recitations, Bro. Hannafin; song, Bros. Thos. Clark and Joseph O'Loughlin; remarks, Bros. James W. McKenna and Edward McCarthy; songs, Bros. John Fitzgibbons, James Fitzgerald. The meeting closed with the singing of "God Save Ireland."

NOLAN—Mrs. Winnifred Nolan, an old and respected resident of Centralville and an esteemed member of St. Michael's parish, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Small, No. 2 Runnells court off West Sixth street. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Edward Small, Mrs. J. J. Guthrie, Mrs. William Lawn and Miss Winnie Nolan, all of this city. Also two sons, Mr. John J. Nolan, janitor at the Varnum school, and Patrick J. Nolan of Scranton, Pa.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Joseph Hebert and Miss Anna Noel were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I. Messrs. Napoleon Hebert and Joseph Noel were the witnesses.

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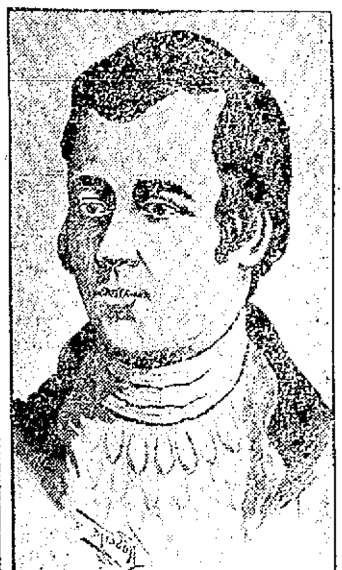
If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SCOTTISH BARD

Today is His 150th Anniversary

Today marks the 150th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the immortal bard of bonny Scotland, and tonight at Grafton hall, Clan Grant, No. 141, O. S. C., and Ladies' Auxiliary will, in commemoration of "Bobby's" anniversary, conduct a banquet, concert and ball.

Robert Burns was born on the 25th of January, 1759, in a clay-built cottage, about two miles to the south of



ROBERT BURNS

the town of Ayr, and in the immediate vicinity of the Kirk of Alloway, and the "Auld Brig o'Doon." About a week afterward, part of the frail dwelling, which his father had constructed with his own hands, gave way at midnight; and the infant poet and his mother were carried through the storm to the shelter of a neighboring hovel.

Burns' father and grandfather were farmers, and with poetic reference to his father, Bobby once said:

"My father was a farmer upon the Carrick border,
And soberly he brought me up in decency and order."

The father of the poet, William Burnes or Burness (for so he spelled his name), was born in Kincardineshire, whence he removed at 19 years of age, in consequence of domestic embarrassments. The farm on which the family lived, formed part of the estate forfeited in consequence of the rebellion of 1715, by the noble house of Keith Marischall; and the poet took pleasure in saying that his humble ancestors shared the principles and the fall of their chiefs.

Robert Burns is styled "Nature's Own Poet," and well he deserves this title on account of his celebration in poetry of the daisies, the flowers, the fields and brooks, and in fine all animated Nature around him while he worked as a ploughman on his father's farm. He was one of the most popular poets that ever lived and his celebrity in the past hundred years has not suffered in the least. While popular with all classes and all nations he is especially dear to the natives of Scotland who honor themselves by celebrating his genius as a poet of Nature.

STOPS RACING

NO MORE GAMBLING IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—That horse racing in California is doomed, that the present meets at Oakland and Los Angeles will mark the passing of the "sport of kings," is the opinion not only of the majority of turf followers, but of others familiar with the situation at Sacramento.

The passage of the Walker-Otis race-track bill by an overwhelming majority in the lower branch of the legislature was a surprise to friends

MAY RESIGN

DR. WILEY THREATENS TO GIVE UP POSITION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Dr. Harvey Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, is expected to resign from the government service, since the secretary of agriculture has approved the report of President Roosevelt's referee board, made public Saturday, that benzoate of soda is not detrimental to health when used as a preservative of food.

While Dr. Wiley refused last night to discuss the matter for publication, he has told friends that is what he purposes to do and that he already has it in mind to enter the employ of a big weekly in New York which has been aiding him in his almost lifelong fight against adulterated foods and drugs.

The referee board's report adverse to his contentions about the injurious effects of benzoate of soda as a food preservative and against the use of saccharine comes after a most bitter campaign against the chief chemist.

He demonstrated his contentions by "poison squads" and by long and tedious experiments in the laboratories of the department of agriculture.

Dr. Wiley has had many a contest with Secretary Wilson over his pure food propaganda, and also with President Roosevelt.

The president appointed the referee board of eminent chemists about a year ago. He had been won over to Dr. Wiley's side of numerous controversies, including that touching blended whiskey. In the latter case Dr. Wiley went to the White House offices one day with the proper chemicals and mixed all kinds of manufactured alcoholic drinks for president's inspection. But when Dr. Wiley began to make war upon saccharine, the president's confidence in him was shaken, for he had been taking saccharine tablets for years to aid digestion. Then he determined to name the referee board.

GRANITEVILLE

A well attended meeting of Court Graniteville, Foresters of America, was held Thursday night and considerable business was transacted during the evening. A short entertainment program was carried out after which luncheon was served. After the inner man had been satisfied cigars were passed and a smoke talk enjoyed.

Dr. A. G. Payette goes to Newburyport tonight to officiate at the public installation of Council Jeanne d'Arc, union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, as representative of the president general.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

The Last Week of the Department Clearance Sales

Today we start on our last lap of the sales race, a race for bigger sales in every department, and up to Saturday night we were far in the lead of the other Januarys—but we've been saving our last "bargain speed" for the final quarter and these unusually low prices should awake great shopping enthusiasm among every one who reads.

The Greatest Values in Laces and High-Class Novelties in Colored Dress Trimmings Ever Offered for Sale in This Department.

LACE EDGINGS

Calais Valenciennes Lace, 12 inches wide, regular $1.25 value. **Sale Price Only 39c Yard**

Baby Irish, Point Gaze, Oriental, regular 59c values. **Sale Price Only 25c Yard**

Wide Point Venise in white, ecru; Baby Irish in white; fine Oriental in white and cream; from 4 to 10 inches wide; regular 75c and $1.25 values .... **Sale Price Only 42c Yard**

Irish Crochet in white and ecru, real Point Gaze and applique edges, all stylish patterns, 98c and $1.50 values. **Sale Price Only 67c Yard**

BLACK LACES AND TRIMMINGS

Black Taffeta Embroidered Bands, Black Chiffon Appliques, Fancy Silk Braids, regular 50c and 65c values. **Sale Price Only 25c Yard**

Silk Braid Medallion Trimming, Silk Applique Trimming, Black Lace Insertion 3 1-2 inches wide, regular 75c and $1.10 values. **Only 39c Yard**

Silk Lace and Braid Medallion Trimming in round, square, and floral patterns, regular prices $1.25 and $1.98 a yard. **To Close at Only 75c Yard**

All our High Priced Novelties in Black Hand Made Princess Lace Bands, Silk Guipure Lace Motifs and Irregular Band Trimming, valued from $1.89 to $2.50 a yard........ **Sale Price 95c Yard**

WHITE AND ECRU COLORED LACES

Narrow Baby Irish Edges and Insertions, Oriental, Filet Bands (narrow), Narrow Appliques in dainty patterns, regular 25c yard values........ **Sale Price Only 12½c Yard**

Real Point Applique, Chantilly Insertion and Edging to Match, Filet and Plauen Laces, regular price 50c, 69c and 75c per yard. **Sale Price Only 29c Yard**

Point Gaze, Filet, Batiste, Baby Irish Lace Insertions, one to five inches in width, 98c, $1.25 and $1.59 values. **Sale Price Only 62c Yard**

One Piece Baby Irish Motifs, $2.75 value, One Piece Ecru St. Gall Band, 8 inches wide, $3.98 value.... **Sale Price Only $1.25 Yard**

CUT PRICES FOR OUR REGULAR HIGH GRADE NOTIONS

In this Department, we prefer to carry only the best and most worthy qualities of these little necessities, hence these mark-downs are more than a usual attraction.

	Regular Price	Sale Price
Fancy Hose Supporters	50c	Only 39c
Fancy Hose Supporters	29c	Only 17c
Clark's Thread	5c	Only 2c
Goff's Braid	10c	Only 5c
Goff's Braid	15c	Only 8c
Capsheaf Safety Pins, all sizes		Only 5c
Needle Books	25c, 50c, 75c	12½c, 35c, 49c
Pearl Buttons	25c	Only 10c
Bone Buttons	25c	Only 10c
Fancy Buttons	25c and 50c	12½c, 19c
Pin Cubes	10c	Only 5c
Pin Cubes	5c	Only 3c
Pin Sheets	10c	Only 5c
Hooks and Eyes	5c	2 Cards 5c
Curling Irons	12½c	Only 6c
Notahook	10c	Only 5c
Linen Thread	10c	Only 4c
Napkin Holders	10c	Only 5c
Embroidered Initials	5c	3 for 5c
Tailor's Shears	75c, $1.00, $1.25	59c, 69c, 75c
Skirt and Waist Belt	25c	Only 10c
Mending Cotton	5c	Only 1c

West Section — Left Aisle

FANCY COLORED TRIMMINGS

Silk Braids, Dainty One-Edge Persians in good colorings, black and white combination effects. Regular price 49c to 62c. **Sale Price Only 19c Yard**

Colored Silk Embroidered Bands, green, blue, gray, brown, applique colored effects with gilt and silver combination. Regular price 75c to 98c........ **Sale Price Only 33c Yard**

Taffeta Persian Band Trimmings, one to three inches wide, Colored Novelties for edging, Gilt Embroidered Effects in all the new shades. Regular price 98c to $1.98.... **Sale Price Only 62c Yard**

Japanese Embroidered Bands and Galoons, Persian Motifs, Appliques and Bands. Regular price $1.75 to $2.98. **Sale Price Only 89c Yard**

Bulgarian Band and Festoon Trimming, St. Gall, Gilt and Silver Persian Novelties. Regular price $2.25 to $4.50 yard. **Sale Price Only $1.25 Yard**

Regular prices 50c to $1.00.

ALL-OVERS

Short Lengths of White Tucked Silk and Chiffon, plain and hemstitched, White Embroidered Taffeta, All-Over Cream Valenciennes, Double Width Filet Spot Net. Regular prices $1.98 to $4.25 yard .... **Sale Price Only $1.39 Yard**

ONE LOT VALENCIENNES INSERTIONS

From one-half to three inches wide, odd pieces, without edges to match, regular price from 98c to $1.98 a dozen yards. **Sale Price Only 69c Dozen Yards**

West Section — Centre Aisle

A thorough going over of the Infants' Wear Section reveals the following goods which we close out this week at prices far below cost, certainly tempting values to the prudent mother of the little tots.

	Were	Reduced to
White Bearskin Coats	$2.75	Only $1.75
White Bearskin Coats	$4.49	Only $2.00
White Bearskin Coat	$5.49	Only $2.49
Navy Blue Bearskin Coat	$3.98	Only $2.49
Cardinal Bearskin Coat	$5.25	Only $2.49
Gray Chinchilla, with black collar	$5.25	Only $2.49
Gray Plaid Coats	$2.49	Only $1.49
Navy Blue Coats	$4.98	Only $2.98
White Serge Coats with capes	$4.49	Only $2.49
White Serge Coats with capes	$3.75	Only $1.98
White Corduroy Coats (soiled)	$4.00	Only 98c

	Were	Now
Soiled White Silk Bonnets	25c, 50c	19c, 25c
White, Brown and Cardinal Cloth Bonnets	98c	49c
Cloth Tams	75c	15c
Camel's Hair Tams	50c	15c
White Felt Bonnets (soiled)	$1.98, $2.25	98c, $1.25
All-Wool Vests (odd sizes)	50c	25c
White Carriage Robes, with blue and pink stripes	98c	69c
Infants' Long White Dresses, yoke	98c	69c
Infants' Long White Slips	25c	17c
Infants' Long White Dresses, with tucked yoke	87c	69c
Infants' Long White Flannelette Skirts	25c	15c

West Section — Bridge

HERE ARE MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S FOOT WEARABLES

At reductions from our usual underprices. These prices are for three days only—Today, Tomorrow and Wednesday. The Basement Shoe Store should be crowded these days.

LADIES' SHOES at $1.49, regular price $2.50. Patent colt, velour calf, vici kid and Russia calf, wave top, made in many styles and lasts.

LADIES' SHOES at 98c, regular prices $2.00 to $3.00. Odd lot of small sizes and narrow widths in Women's High Grade Shoes.

LADIES' SHOES at 50c, regular price $1.25. Kid Lace Shoes, cloth top, warm lined.

LADIES' OXFORDS at 98c, regular prices $1.50 to $2.00. Patent and gun metal calf Oxfords, blucher style.

LADIES' SHOES at 75c, regular prices $1.25 and $1.50. Kid Juliettes and Low House Shoes, cap and plain toe.

LADIES' SLIPPERS at 50c, regular price $1.25. High Cut Romeo, fur trimmed, in black, red, brown, blue and gray. Regular $1.25 grade.

LADIES' SLIPPERS at 39c, regular price 75c. Fur trimmed Princess Felt Slippers.

LADIES' SLIPPERS at 98c, regular price $1.50. Dancing and Party Slippers in patent leather and kid skin.

LADIES' OVERSHOES at $1.00, regular price $2.00. First quality Button Overshoes.

PALMER STREET — BASEMENT

MEN'S SHOES at $1.98, regular prices $3.00 to $4.00. Patent colt, gun metal calf, vici kid and storm calf, waterproof sole.

MEN'S SHOES at 98c, regular prices $1.50 to $2.00. Medium and heavy weight satin calf and vici kid shoes, lace and congress.

MEN'S SLIPPERS at 69c, regular prices $1.00 to $2.00. Black and tan Opera, Everett and Romeo Slippers, kid lined.

MEN'S RUBBERS at 59c, regular price 85c. Storm and low cut, first quality Rubbers, also rolled edge, low cut.

BOYS' SHOES at 98c, regular prices $1.25 to $1.75. Box Calf and satin calf, blucher style.

MISSES' SHOES at 79c, regular price $1.50. Patent colt, cloth top, lace and button, vici kid blucher style.

CHILDREN'S SHOES at 49c, regular price $1.00. Patent colt, button and lace, with white kid top.

Clearance Sale of **WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S RUBBERS** (odd lot) at 25c, regular prices 40c to 60c.

Clearance Sale of **SLIPPERS** for Women and Children at 25c, Regular Price 50c to $1.00

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.30	7.26
a6.27	7.41	7.53	8.55
a6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37
7.22	8.05	10.21	11.34
a7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.36
8.03	9.40	1.00	1.37
b8.27	10.35	2.00	3.02
9.35	10.19	3.00	3.37
10.45	11.40	b3.51	5.02
11.38	12.20	a4.14	5.30
12.12	1.00	5.00	6.37
1.45	2.30	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.33	5.38	6.38
3.37	4.40	b5.51	7.03
4.28	5.30	a6.14	7.30
5.26	6.15	7.30	8.08
6.10	7.12	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.52	8.35	11.20	12.16

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	7.55	x7.00	8.10
8.04	8.55	9.25	10.35
9.50	10.50	10.55	11.52
10.50	11.55	11.50	12.53
12.00	1.05	2.15	3.21
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.33
4.23	5.25	4.59	5.56
5.06	6.12	6.03	7.04
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.36	9.35	10.31
		*11.25	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
x Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
a Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.24	8.00	9.03
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.00	5.00	2.15	3.53
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.40
8.00	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.37	9.00	10.05
7.22	8.05	10.30	10.37
8.48	9.49	11.20	12.07
9.20	10.16	1.00	1.57
10.50	11.55	5.00	6.02
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.10	6.08	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.35	10.22	11.35

LOCAL NEWS

First-class work, Tobin's Printery.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 6, at The Central Savings bank.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 953 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

Miss Bernadette Legare of Montreal, who had been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Louise Legare, returned home yesterday. Miss Legare was also the guest of her sister, Mrs. Brosseau of Boston, during her stay in New England.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN

INDIAN DOCTOR ARRESTED BY MANCHESTER POLICE

Narcisse Dudevoir, the Indian doctor who has been the cause of more or less trouble to the Manchester authorities for the last two years, was taken into custody in Manchester again Saturday, this time on the charge of fortune telling.

Complaint was lodged against Dudevoir by Eva Chapdelain of 23 North Main street, who alleged that he secured $2 from her for telling her fortune. She alleges that she gave the money to the doctor who turned it over to his assistant. The latter went out, supposedly to get it changed, and did not come back. Dudevoir went out in quest of him, and he also failed to return, she alleges.

Dudevoir said he was asked by the woman to tell her fortune. He told her that he could not, as the police did not allow it. However he would do it for nothing if she would buy some facial beauty stuff from him. She agreed, he says and he read her future with the cards. She gave him $2 and he sent his striker to get it changed and he stole it, the doctor alleges.

Dudevoir sobbed while he told his story. He will be kept in custody for a time, and then ordered out of town.

A year and a half ago he was pardoned from the county farm by Former Governor Floyd, while he was doing a thirty days sentence for drunkenness.

Shortly after his discharge he was arrested in Lowell for an assault on his wife.

Lowell Opera House
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"UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES"
Prices 25c to $1. Seats on Sale

TUESDAY, Jan. 26
Charles Frohman Presents
FRANK DANIELS
In "HOOK OF HOLLAND"
Prices 25c to $1.50. Seats on Sale

WED. and THURSDAY, Jan. 27, 28
Frederick Thompson presents
MABEL TALIAFERRO
—IN—
"Polly of the Circus"
Prices, 25c to $1.50. Seats on Sale

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Every Afternoon Week Jan. 25th Every Evening
JOHN T. KELLEY & CO., in the Roaring Comedy, "The One Best Bet"
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EVERYBODY'S THEATRE
THREE REELS OF NEW MOVING PICTURES
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Marion Brown MacNamara in Illustrated Songs
Change of Program Wednesday
Performances daily 1.45 to 5 and 7 to 10. Admission 10 cents. All seats free. Children 5 cents.

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Merrimack Street Opposite City Hall
TALKING PICTURES
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TODAY
Italian Earthquake Pictures
TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL

SCENE FROM "POLLY OF THE CIRCUS" AT OPERA HOUSE JAN. 28 AND 29.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Lottie Blair Parker, the dramatist whose writings appeal more strongly to the American theatregoer than perhaps those of any other playwright, is an advocate of the theory that "what is worth doing at all, is worth doing well." She is particular to a degree that every detail in her plays shall be given generous attention. No cheap management has ever been able to secure a play from her. If her manuscript contains a character with only a line to speak she will not allow that line to be cut or blended, but insists that an actor be employed for the smallest part. She insists that her plays have a complete scenic production and that everything necessary to be carried on the road in order that her play will be presented for its full value, no matter how inadequate the surroundings in a local theatre may be. "Under Southern Skies" will be the attraction at the Opera House tonight.

FRANK DANIELS

Charles Frohman's big musical play production, "Hook of Holland," will be seen at the Opera House, tomorrow, with the irresistible laughmaker, Frank Daniels, as the star. It is said Mr. Daniels, in all his funny creations, has never been more amusing than he is as "Mr. Hook," the wealthy old brewer of Amsterdam, whose daughter Sallie's love affairs keep him in constant hot water. The company numbers sixty people, chief of whom is Christie MacDonald, together with Adele Rowland, Flossie Hope, Will Danforth, Leslie Stiles, and others.

"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"

Mabel Taliaferro will be seen in her great success, "Polly of the Circus," a play made by Margaret Mayo, at the Opera House, Jan. 27th and 28th. It is the romance of a little circus rider. The circus with which she travels comes to a little western town, where the scenes of the play are laid.

When the play begins, the circus tents are pitched on the commons adjoining the village church. That caused a scandal and the pillars of the church gather at the parsonage to protest. While they are there, the little circus rider is injured in a fall from her horse and is carried into the minister's house.

The minister agrees to care for the little girl until she is well enough to return to the circus. He soon learns that she is an ignorant creature, and he begins instructing her. He makes her so well contented with her new home that, when she recovers, she does not return to her former world.

Eleven months pass and the minister and the circus rider have come to love each other. The church deacons call and tell Polly that the minister's career will be ruined if she stays with him. She resolves to go. The circus is approaching the village, and the "boss" comes and asks Polly to go back with him. She goes, and the minister does not see her until a month later, when the tents are again pitched near the church. Then he hunts her out, even going into the circus ring at the height of the performance, and finally succeeding.

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HATHAWAY THEATRE

Delighted audiences and an attendance that taxes the capacity of the theatre, will be the double reward reaped by the Hathaway theatre, in return for the unusually choice selection of vaudeville entertainers scheduled for the popular playhouse this week. The season's biggest bill is headed by the riotously funny farce, "The One Best Bet," given by the prince of Irish comedians, John T. Kelley, and company. Mr. Kelley and his surrounding coterie of comedians are the most captivating bunch of laugh-makers that ever invaded Lowell, and their advent will be the premier comedy event of the season. Ben Beyer and brother give a remarkable exhibition of trick cycling, diversified by the amusing comedy interpolated by one of the team in the guise of a tramp. In one of their tricks, the tramp rides a unicycle, and his partner leaps from the stage to his shoulders, finishing by standing upright as the wheel whirls on its way. The Bounding Gordons are a trio of somersaulting acrobats whose fame is international. They carry a beautiful stage setting, representing a Venetian scene, the performers appearing as a gondolier and his passengers, who bound in and out of the gondola in most surprising fashion. A treat to those who like good singing is afforded by Miss Emma Losee, "The Little Girl With the Big Voice." Steeley and Edwards are accomplished instrumentalists and laugh-producers, and their talents for pleasing are well exemplified in a first-class comedy musical act. Kalmar and Brown offer a singing and dancing number that is refreshing in its liveliness. Their performance is far away from the stereotyped in its character, and the songs and dances of the highest quality.

Fred Sosman, known as the dress suit singing comedian, will appear on the bill with some new material. He is said to be a remarkably funny man. The Hathascope, as usual, holds new films.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

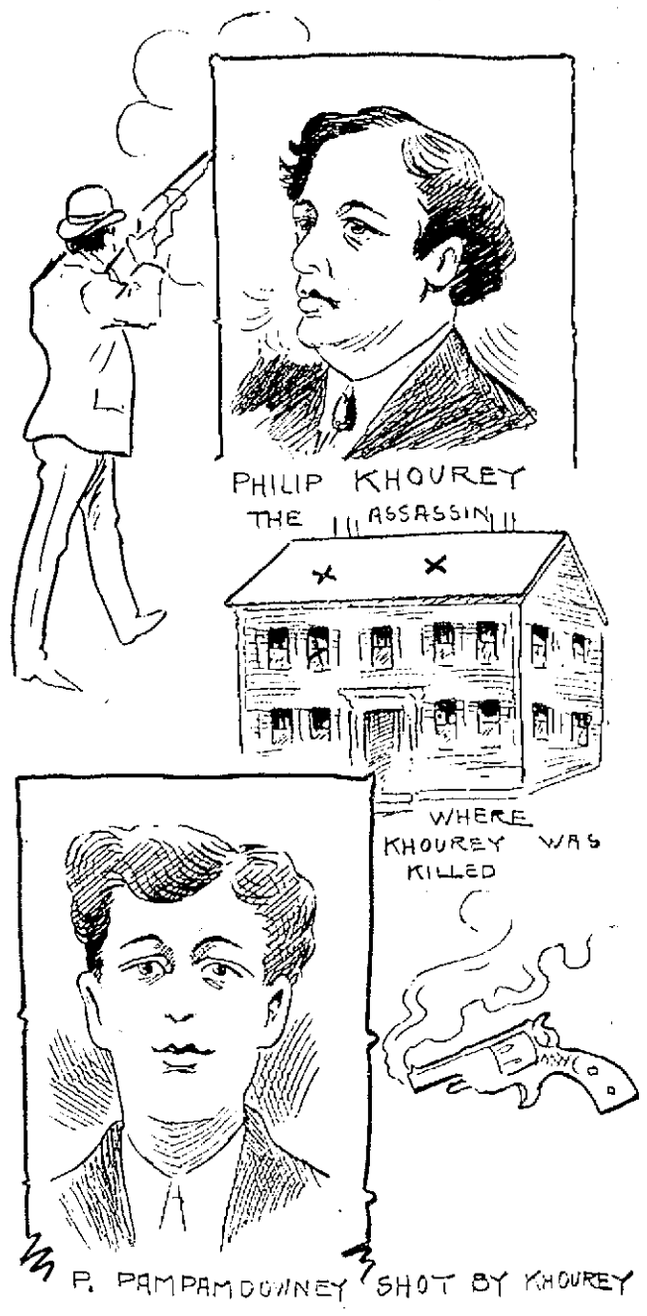
The best evidence of the growing popularity of the moving picture show is the almost daily increase in the number of such playhouses that are springing up throughout New England not only in places built for the purposes of the theatre but in remodelled stores and tenements wherever space can be acquired to provide for such a show and not only in the larger cities, but even in towns which have not yet received the dignity of a municipality. With the increasing number of such places of amusement those already in existence must keep ahead in order to survive and thus it is that the big crowd is found at the Academy where the bills offered are the brightest, biggest and best. The Academy in the first place has the advantage of being by far the biggest moving picture theatre in Lowell. It has the largest stage of any moving picture theatre in Lowell and hence has more good seats than any other moving picture theatre here and can accommodate more people with comfort than any other moving picture theatre in this city. Yet the price is the same, 10 cents admission with all seats free. The Academy presents only the newest and latest moving pictures and runs them only three days, completely changing the entire program mid-weekly. This week the management offers three complete reels of new moving pictures on novel subjects while Marion Brown MacNamara will again be heard in new illustrated songs.

STAR THEATRE

Circus life is depicted in color in the talking picture, "Queen of the Arena," which had its initial presentation at the Star theatre this afternoon by the new company of actors and actresses. Talking pictures are like plays. The characters speak, and the whole story is told. Other new moving pictures and illustrated songs were given, making the entertainment the best in Lowell for five cents, which entitles patrons to seats. Amateurs will be on tomorrow night.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LAWRENCE WOMAN



THE ASSAILANT KILLED BY POLICE AND HIS VICTIM, IN THE LAWRENCE MURDER CASE.

Died as Result of Brutal Assault by Robbers

LAWRENCE, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Katherine Gray, who was assaulted and robbed in her store on Abbott street Saturday morning, died at the Lawrence General hospital this morning. She had been unconscious most of the time and was unable to give the police a description of her assailant, who is at large.

SONG SERVICE

Opened Great Evangelistic Service

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—With a grand song service in which 2000 choristers participated at Tremont temple the largest and most remarkable evangelistic campaign ever attempted in this city was opened here today. Meetings in 156 churches of all Protestant denominations will be held simultaneously every day and evening until Feb. 1. The revival promises to be most strenuously waged and plans had been made to carry the fight against sin into the slums of the city into saloons and jails, and visiting hospitals, factories and every place where an opportunity is offered to accomplish good.

The revival is under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Wilbur Chapman of Albany, N. Y. assisted by Charles M. Alexander, the gospel singer, and more than sixty evangelists from every part of the country.

Although today was a busy one for the local committee the work was preparatory to the real opening of the campaign tomorrow night when meetings will be held simultaneously in all the churches of the twenty-five sections into which the work has been divided by the committee. It is estimated that fully 25,000 persons will be reached and that the revival will cost about $15,000.

JAP OFFICIALS

Favor the Reductions in Armaments

TOKIO, Jan. 25.—Marquis Katsura, the premier, Count Jatsura Komura, the minister of foreign affairs, and Viscount Teranchi, the minister of war, declared in the diet today that Japan's relations with the powers of the world were so improved that the proposed reductions in armaments and the like were fully warranted.

The leading newspapers say that the Japanese people must not forget that unfriendliness toward Japan in America exists only among a small clique in California.

200 DELEGATES

At Convention of Charity Workers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Prominent charity workers and others from all over the country gathered here in response to an invitation from President Roosevelt for a two days' conference on the dependent children of the United States. Nearly two hundred delegates will participate in the conference.

The preliminary feature will be a reception tendered by the president at the White House. The reception will be held this afternoon in the East room following which the conference will be called to order by the president, who, it is expected, will make a few remarks on the work to be undertaken. The committee on preliminary arrangements then will make its report, the conference will be fully organized and brief discussion of the various topics for consideration will conclude the first session.

A public meeting will be held tonight. The features of the second day's section will be a subscription dinner when the report of the conference will be submitted to President Roosevelt who will make the closing remarks.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today the management of the Theatre Voyons will again demonstrate its up-to-dateness by showing one of the two copies of the motion pictures of the Italian earthquake now in New England. These copies were placed on the market on Friday and the first was shipped Saturday to be exhibited today in Boston. Hearing of the picture (because it is a special picture and extra arrangements have to be made for its use) the management telegraphed to New York on Saturday ordering the film shipped to Lowell at once. There will be no change in prices for this picture, expensive though it be, and the performances will be given at the usual hours though it would be wise for those who can to come in the morning or afternoon, as the evening performances are sure to be packed to the doors.

CATHOLIC NOTES

Rev. Abbe Rodolphe Fortier, formerly attached to St. Jean Baptiste parish of Lynn, as curate, has come to St. Louis' parish to fill the same position there. He succeeds Rev. Abbe J. A. Trudel, who has gone to Ottawa. He officiated yesterday for the first time at high mass.

Rev. Fr. Jacques, rector of the parish, is ill with a serious attack of the grip.

DEATHS

TAYLOR—Miss Sarah J. Taylor died yesterday at her residence, 247 Appleton street. She leaves one niece, Miss Susie M. Hannaford of this city, and two brothers, Thomas E. Taylor of Woodsville, N. H., and Samuel L. Taylor of Westford. Miss Taylor was the first woman to be employed by the C. I. Hood Co., having been in the company's service for 30 years.

HUNT—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Hunt took place Sunday afternoon from the residence, 28 Lewis street. Rev. Fr. Callahan officiated at the grave. The bearers were Thomas and Walter Gorman, Thomas Fitzgerald, Peter Connolly, Patrick Kelleher and John Murphy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

McDONALD—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret McDonald was held Saturday afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel D. Butterworth, 153 Moore street, and was largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. L. C. Manchester, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, officiated. The singing was by Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Osmond Long, who sang "Calvary," "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Abide With Me." The flowers were many and beautiful. The bearers were I. O. Adams, Edward Jones, Weston Wyman and Albert E. Moors. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of William H. Saunders, of the Horace Ela Co., undertakers.

CHADBOURNE—The funeral of Laughton Chadbourne took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 75 Eighteenth street. Rev. Dr. R. A. Greene officiated. The bearers were A. E. Thurston, E. H. Wentworth, G. H. Knowles and C. F. Whittier. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

GRADY—Joseph Grady, an old and highly respected resident of this city, died this morning at the Grady farm in South Billerica. The deceased was well known in this city and for the past 50 years was an attendant at St. Peter's church. He was 75 years of age, and the remains were taken to his late home, 14 Wamesit street, by Undertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Elizabeth; six sons, Dr. John Grady of Springfield, Dr. Joseph of Boston, Wm. S. Grady, proprietor of the Crystal in this city, James of Nashua and Henry and George of this city; and one daughter, Mrs. Daniel Crowley.

PRESENTED A RING

Friends of John B. Mellen gathered at his home, 770 Central street, Saturday night and presented him a beautiful signet ring, the presentation speech being made by Bartholomew Mellen, a brother of the recipient. A musical and literary program was carried out during the evening and refreshments were enjoyed.

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